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ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES WIN SWEEPING VICTORY

Toronto, Nov. 23. The Progressive Conservative Party today rolled up the most sweeping election victory in Ontario's recent history.

A tidal wave of votes of near-record proportions returned the administration of Premier Leslie Frost, all but wiped out the Socialist CCF as an opposition party in the legislature and elevated a reduced Liberal representation to the status of official opposition.

With one seat come, this was the standing of the 90-seat legislature:

Progressive Conservatives 79; Liberal 7; CCF 2; Labour-Progressive (Communist) 1.

Not since 1934, when the 112-seat House was reduced to 90 seats, has a political party in Ontario scored such an election sweep. In the 1934 election, the Liberals won 88 seats—Associated Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

"Tolerated" Squatter Areas

EMERGING from the disastrous fire which last Wednesday demolished a squatters' village in Kowloon City is the revelation that the Authorities are not in a position to exert effective control over these camps which are regarded as "tolerated areas." Our Fire Brigade chief is reasonably certain that Wednesday's blaze emanated from an explosion in one of the numerous small factories set up within the squatters' village; yet it is clearly laid down that the existence of factories in such an area is illegal; so, too, is the storing of dangerous goods. Thus the lives and property of thousands of people can be placed in jeopardy by the undetected presence of premises either storing inflammable goods or are being used illegally for manufacturing products without proper safeguards against fire risks. "Not enough personnel is available for carrying out check-ups" is the plea when attention is called to the existence of these illegal establishments in squatters' areas. This, however, cannot wholly exonerate the Authorities from responsibility in the matter. Experience has shown that where squatters are allowed to establish camps opportunity will quickly be taken to introduce into the area unlicensed and illegal enterprises. This is not the first squatters' village, razed by fire, in which "cottage" factories, harbouring all sorts of combustible and inflammable materials, have operated. It would have been quite fair, therefore, to assume that similar enterprises existed at the Tung Tau village, and to have taken some sort of action long ago. Unofficial squatters' settlements, used exclusively for residential purposes, can be tolerated, but this toleration cannot be extended to the establishment of dangerous factories within those settlements. As we understand it, Government's view of the problem is that while the presence of small-time factories within a residential squatters' area is intolerable, it is not desirable to deny anyone the right of enterprise or a livelihood, and that merely to prevent a person from running a small factory serves no useful purpose. We would not cavil about this as a general principle. On the contrary it has the merits of being generous and far-sighted. But it is a dangerous policy to pursue unless it is accompanied by a wholesale resettlement scheme whereby squatter factories can be located in their own areas, leaving squatter living huts free of contamination. The Tung Tau village is to be officially resettled—a wise step. Nothing could be more deplorable than to allow those dispossessed squatters to rebuild in their usual haphazard manner and to run once again the same appalling risks of fire, death and destruction. But there remain other "tolerated" squatter areas which, it can be fairly presumed, are cursed with the presence of huts storing dangerous goods and of one-room factories dealing daily with highly combustible materials. If resettlement is the most effective way of reducing fire and explosion risks to the minimum, Government has to contrive to apply its scheme to all existing "tolerated" squatter villages. Recognisably this is not an easy problem to resolve. Suitable accommodation for squatter camps is at a premium, and it is appreciated that full-scale resettlement cannot be accomplished overnight. Nevertheless, it is noted with satisfaction that Government intends to carry out a comprehensive resettlement of squatters. In the meantime it should be possible to make some sort of a check-up as to what extent unpermitted factories and storehouses exist in "tolerated" squatter areas and where classifiable as dangerous to the welfare and safety of the inhabitants, to have them removed. There can be no easy tolerance of something which constitutes a public menace.

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Chinese Canadians who still have members of their families in Communist China are receiving letters from their sons and daughters over 21 asking for financial help. The difficulty is that once the money is sent, it apparently never reaches the persons seeking it, but goes into the Communist treasury.

West coast Chinese last summer set up an organization called Canadian Aid to Free China, which has spread across the country. It is strongly anti-Communist in its policies, and its main objective is to secure some relaxation of Canadian immigration laws.

Members of Parliament familiar with the Chinese population of Canada say they have found no indication that there is any appreciable degree of Communists among Chinese living here.

Favourite target for the extortion attempts are well-educated sons and daughters of Chinese Canadians. Many of them hold degrees from Canadian and American universities and returned to China before the Communist sweep to work in that country. Now they are caught there by the 21-year age limit on occidental immigration to this country.

Some British Columbia M.P.s say the task of trying to secure immigration permits for needy cases occupy most of their time here this session. They declined to reveal the names of individual cases in order to protect persons still in Communist China.

One case cited, however, was that of a Chinese physicist who attended a Canadian University and went back to China to work. During the past year or two, his parents in this country have received appeals from him for money, ostensibly to enable him to get to Hongkong from whence he hoped to be able to sail to Canada.

In this case, \$2,000 in Hongkong currency has been sent to him more than once, but his appeals keep coming to his parents and apparently he has not received the money.

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Chinese heads of families who gain admittance to Canada under present immigration law are permitted to bring children only up to the age of 21 years. In some cases of particular need, the Cabinet and Immigration Minister Walter Harris are permitted to ease the regulation slightly on executive order.—United Press.

Troops On The Alert In The Canal Zone



Extortion By Reds May Bring Modification Of Immigration Law

Ottawa, Nov. 23.

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Terrorist Stabs British Soldier

Port Said, Nov. 23. An Egyptian terrorist stabbed a British soldier three times in the back in the dock area here today and stole his rifle. The soldier, recovered first aid at Navy House, about 500 metres away from where he was attacked, and was then sent to hospital.—Reuters.

New Russian Attitude To Disarmament Proposals MAY JOIN UN COMMISSION

Paris, Nov. 23.

Russia is expected to announce tomorrow agreement to join the Western Powers in a new disarmament commission to be created by the United Nations General Assembly.

The Russian Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, was scheduled to address the Political Committee of the Assembly tomorrow. His speech, it was estimated by one of his aides, would last about an hour and a half.

He was due to reply to the three-Power disarmament plan which calls for a stage by stage census of world armaments and a treaty on the reduction of arms and armed forces.

Soviet sources said that Mr Vyshinsky would probably accept several parts of the plan, including the creation of a disarmament commission combining the previous commissions on conventional armaments and atomic energy.

But he was also expected to say that the Commission could not do useful work unless the Big Powers announced that they agreed to ban atomic weapons and what the Russians call "weapons of mass destruction."

The feeling among many delegates was that the Soviet and Western viewpoints on disarmament were not as far apart as it first appeared, and that there was ground for bargaining. A study of the two plans made by experts here showed several points on which the East and West were not too far apart.

Such points were:

- 1.—The establishment of an international body to take a census of world armaments.
- 2.—A scheme for world disarmament.
- 3.—A treaty of disarmament.
- 4.—A world disarmament conference.

United Nations experts warned, however, that real disagreements usually came out when East and West sat down to draft detailed proposals.

But the smaller countries here felt that it could help to relieve world tension to start discussing the points of agreement between the two sides, leaving the points of controversy until later.

Mr William Forsyth (Australia) said in the Political Committee today that the "deliberate examination" by the Czech delegate, Mrs Selaninova-Carotova, of the Western resolution held out some promise of readiness for discussion.

The Lebanese delegate, Mr Charles Malik, said that if the modification in the American

Princess Late For Date

Paris, Nov. 23.

Princess Margaret kept General Eisenhower and Supreme Allied Headquarters waiting for over 20 minutes today.

The Princess, due to call on SHAPE, 15 miles west of Paris, took the wrong road.

Her driver took a wrong turning, landing the Princess in the heart of Versailles.

General Eisenhower, who meets personally only very important guests at the entrance to his headquarters, fidgeted impatiently until they arrived.—Reuters.

New Method Of Making Rain

Aussie Scientists' Discovery

Los Angeles, Nov. 23.

Australian scientists have discovered a revolutionary rain making method which consists of spraying low clouds with plain water, according to a physicist, Dr G. Bowen.

Dr Bowen, a member of the Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Research Organisation, said that a single ton of water sprayed into the base of a low cloud will yield 1,000,000 tons of rain at least.

Although experiments with this process thus far have been conducted only on a small scale in Australia, Dr Bowen was confident that the system will transform arid areas of his country to fertile farmland.

"And I am convinced that similar results could be obtained in the United States," he said.

But Dr Bowen warned that at least two more years of research are necessary before the system will be accepted on a scientific basis.

Dr Bowen said that the water spraying method was especially effective in Australia where 50 per cent of the country's rain comes from low-hanging clouds, he told an audience at the California Institute of Technology.

However, the use of silver iodide and dry ice—two methods of cloud impregnation in popular use—are more effective in high cumulus clouds in which freezing occurs. He predicted that a medium bomber carrying five tons of water could loose 5,000,000 tons of rain.—United Press.

SIX KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Quebec, Nov. 23.

Six people were killed today when a plane crashed about 15 miles from St Hubert, east of Montreal. It carried seven passengers.

The victims were Canadian Air Force men flying from St Hubert, their base, to Trenton, Ontario.—Reuters.

Morris And Austin Amalgamate

London, Nov. 23.

Britain's two biggest names in motor manufacturing—Morris and Austin—announced today that they are to amalgamate the two companies.

Lord Nuffield, 74-year-old founder of the Morris concern, embracing four makes of British cars, becomes chairman of the new £25,000,000 holding company. His deputy and managing director will be a man who once worked for him—brilliant Leonard Lord, now chairman and managing director of the Austin Motor Company.

Lord Nuffield and Lord are the two most colourful figures in the British car industry. Their two companies had an arrangement for the interchange of technical information and know how some time ago but this was short-lived and broken off after about two years.

Today's announcement from the Austin Motor Company of Birmingham said that the new holding company would issue capital of £25,000,000 divided into 20,000,000 ordinary shares of 5 shillings each.—Reuters.

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"A Streetcar Named Desire" has come to the King's Theatre screen with three of the original members of the cast that made it a hit on the Broadway stage—Marlon Brando as the brutish Stan Kowalski, Kim Hunter as his wife, Stella, and Karl Malden as Blanche Du Bois' suitor.

The three Broadway stars make the film one of the most realistic of Hollywood's efforts in years. It is well worth the seeing for some excellent sequences where the acting reaches a higher level of artistry than Hollywood generally offers over a score of its "vehicles".

This particular vehicle—and no story has been more aptly and subtly titled than has "A Streetcar Named Desire"—races along on a fault that is not too much that of Vivien Leigh, the star as Blanche Du Bois, as on the necessity of telling the story in the dialogue.

BREAKNECK TEMPO

Miss Leigh has too much dialogue, much of it low-voiced and much in almost a whisper. It is not easy to follow. The stage allows more time. On the screen, one of the greatest actresses of our day races through the part of Blanche.

Miss Leigh was in the London version of the play. She fits in well with the others and her characterisation of Blanche on her alcoholic, nymphomaniac flight away from a sea of troubles is brilliantly presented, but, unfortunately, at almost a breakneck tempo.

Kim Hunter as the sober, tense, passionate Stella puts in a performance that is restrained and memorable. Karl Malden as Blanche's mama's boy suitor, does well by a difficult part.

Marlon Brando as the brutish brother-in-law is a new star in the Hollywood galaxy, rather too frightening and realistic to the general cinema-goer that Hollywood has developed. His performance pulls no punches.—MHT.



Kim Hunter as Stella



Vivien Leigh as Blanche



Karl Malden as Mitch



Marlon Brando as Stan

KEN SMITH Showtalking

Vera Lynn Is Top Of The World Again

A YEAR ago, nobody of millions. Even the BBC refused her a weekly series. Today, however, she is again on top of the world. Blackpool is cheering her; radio listeners are begging for more; and the Americans have booked her for a TV and radio series in January. Guessed who? She's "The Sweetheart of the Forces," Vera Lynn, glorified and singing better than ever these days.

IF YOU have been looking forward to seeing *Cyrano de Bergerac* at your local cinema, you're going to be unlucky. None of the big circuits will book it, and, unless they change their minds, you will have to rely on the independent cinema owner.

Why are the big boys turning up their noses at it? They think the dialogue will be too intelligent for you!

DAPHNE du MAURIER is chasing Greta Garbo as hard as any autograph hunter. Reason: 20th Century-Fox have paid £28,000 for the screen rights of her book, *My Cousin Rachel*, and Daphne is trying to persuade Greta that Rachel is the one and only role for her comeback.

LIFE begins at... The Hon. Mrs. La wford-Lubbock, aunt of Peter Lawford, filming *The Hour of Thirteen* at Esher, last week made her screen debut with her nephew—at 91!

Finlay Currie has travelled 28,000 miles in nine months, filming *Quo Vadis?* (Rome), *Kangaroo* (Sydney), *People Will Talk* (Hollywood), *Islandia* (London), and *Walk East on Beacon* (Boston, Mass.)—at 73.

Quote of the week: M.-G.-M. vice-president Howard Dietz: "We at M.-G.-M. have never made a bad picture. The picture may not have done as expected at the box-office, but it was not a bad film. Sometimes it is the public that is the flop." You naughty people!

The Gospel According To Zanuck

"NEXT to a Western," said a colleague, bustling briskly into David And Bathsheba at the Leicester Square, "I do like a good Biblical."

Doubtless he expected the Book of Samuel but had not bargained for the Book of Zanuck, which, so far as I can glean its purpose, stems from a belief that the Old Testament's Revised Version is sorely in need of further revision.

So — scholarly American designers and anthropologists have unearthed the fact that David ruled Israel in a white baseball shirt stamped with his own Star, a black cummerbund, a magenta kilt with gold curtain-trim, and leaved top-boots. That Bathsheba affected a Greek kirtle for court-wear in Jerusalem, flowered muslin for love-making in the country, and carmine nails for both; And that the two were married in costumes which can be used again, if Mr Zanuck ever decides to do "Richard Of Bordeaux."

Textual research, on the same intensive scale, reveals that the passage "And from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon," means that David saw Bathsheba's auburn hair, typically tipit nose and one soapy arm at a range of about 75 yards over the top of an old hessian screen. (Or is this an emendation interpolated by the Krophets Breten?)

Musicalologists will be glad to learn that David did not sing the Psalms but mouched them through his harp-strings in a hoarse whisper, with twangs between stanzas. And no student of the ballet can afford to miss a typical Israetite pas seul, in which a lady flings tiny brass tennis-rackets at a group of appreciative elders whom she attempts to madden by semaphore signals delivered with both halves of her divided, cherry-coloured skirt.

For the rest, a Biblical vine that might have been fruitful has been devoured by 20th-Century foxes.

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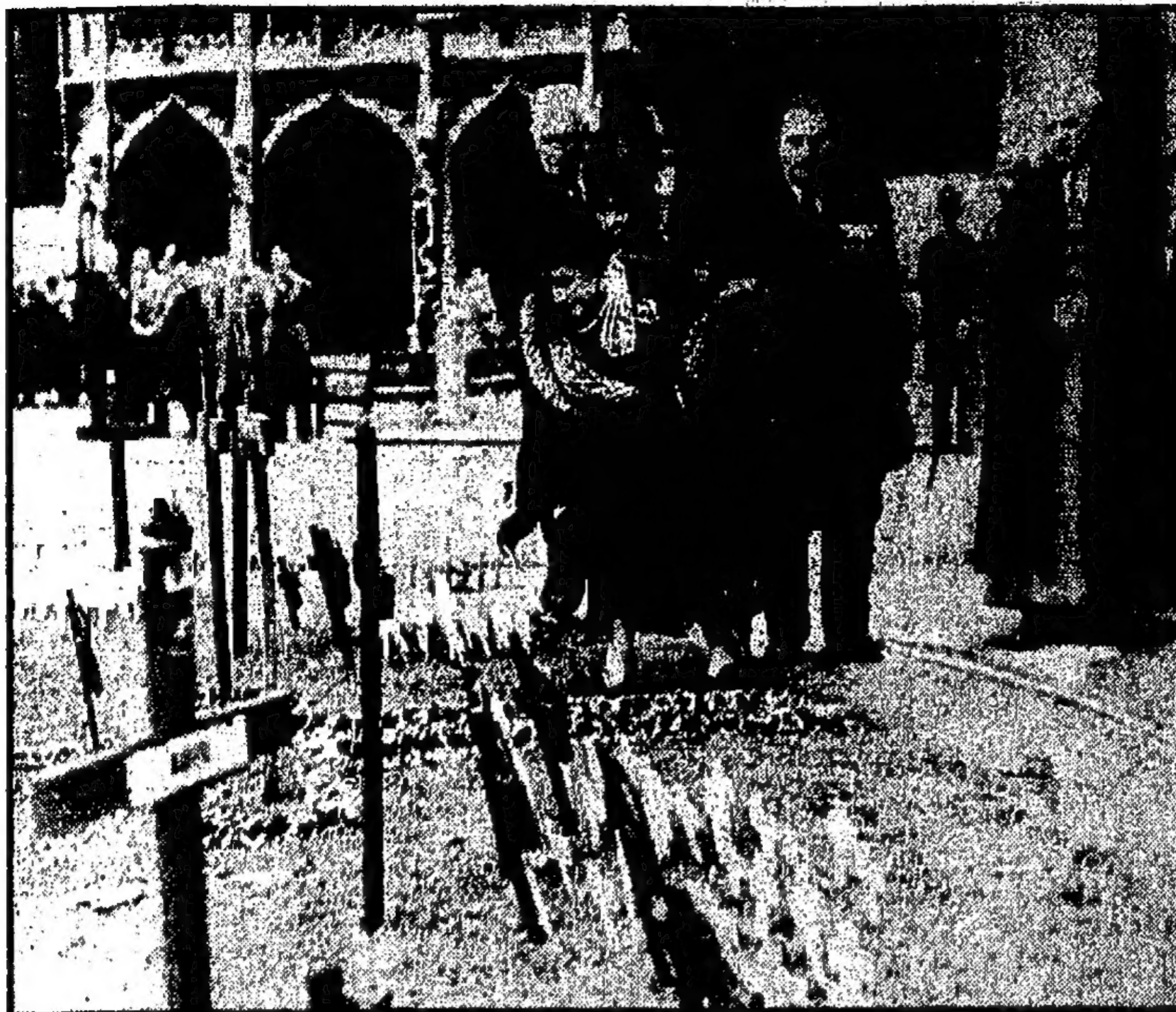
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FILM star Ann Todd autographing the plaster cast on the leg of Flying Officer W. H. A. Simms, of Stroud, Gloucestershire, when the Headley Court Medical Rehabilitation Unit visited her studio at Shepperton. (Reutersphoto)



HER Majesty the Queen placing a cross in the Field of Remembrance, in the shadow of Westminster Abbey, during this year's Remembrance Day ceremonies in London. (Express Service)



THE Kennington depot of NAAFI is at present a children's paradise, with hundreds of toys ready to be sent to barracks and depots for soldiers' families for Christmas. These girls at Kennington enjoy themselves decorating a tree. (Fox through BANU)

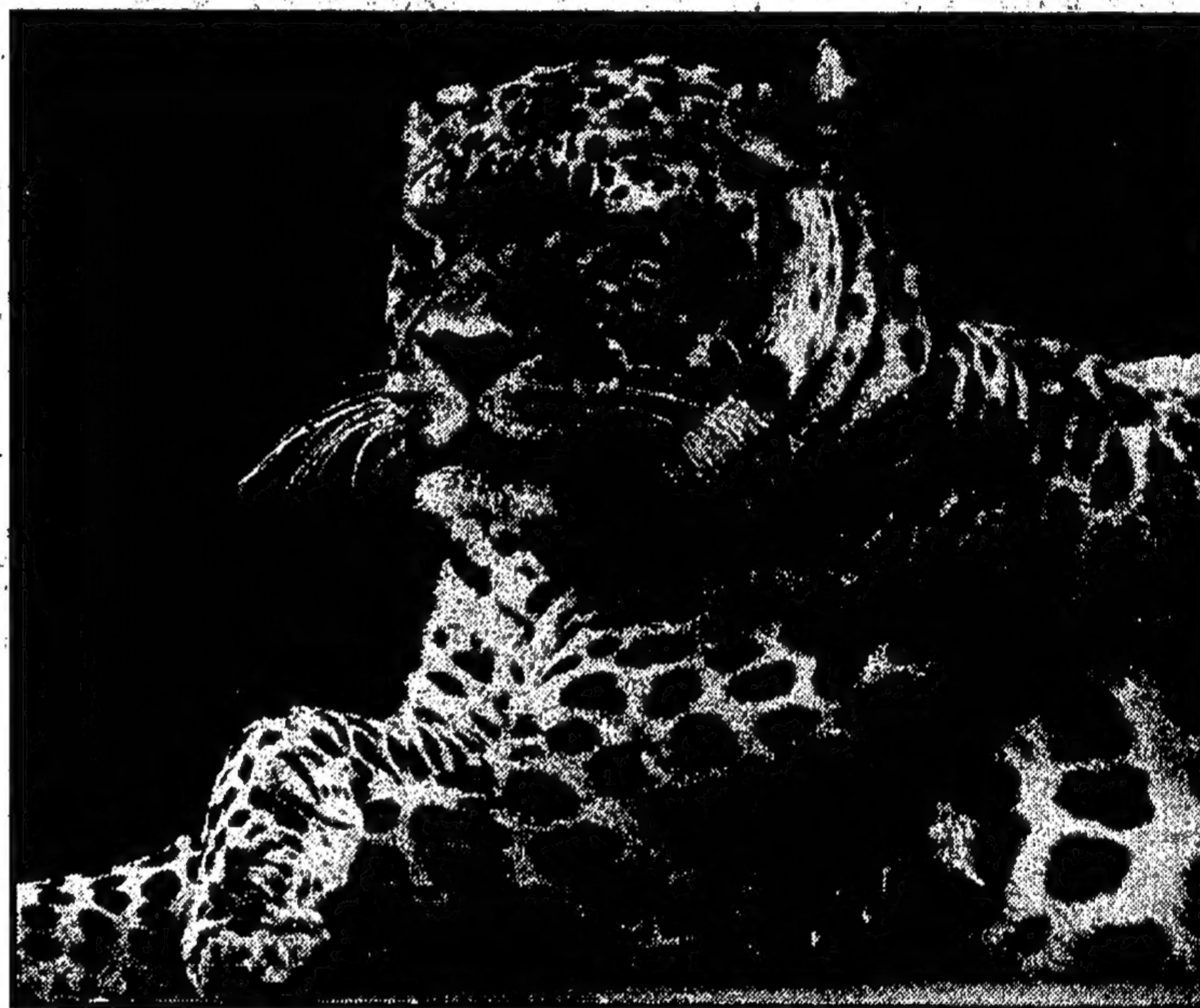
RIGHT: Mr W. E. Clarke, Tokyo Sales Representative of BOAC, at No. 10 Downing Street, where he presented Mr Churchill with a box of Japanese oil paints from a group of amateur Japanese artists who in 1947 formed themselves into a Churchill Club. (Reutersphoto)



BELOW: Young Princess Anne makes a grab for Princess Margaret's brooch as her mother, Princess Elizabeth, holds her. (Central Press)



BELOW: With legs comfortably crossed, eyes closing and whiskers drooping in a relaxed sort of way, Fireworks, the London Zoo leopard, seems just about ready for an after-lunch nap. (Reutersphoto)



THE destroyer raid on St Nazaire during World War II is realistically reconstructed in a Middlesex studio for the film, "The Gift Horse." (Reutersphoto)



MR Anthony Head (right), Secretary of State for War, in conversation at the War Office with Mr Frank Pace, U.S. Secretary of the Army. They met to discuss small arms standardisation. (Central Press)



PICTURES taken at Chartwell Manor, Kent, during the sale of Mr Winston Churchill's dairy Shorthorn herd. In upper picture, the Prime Minister's daughter Mary watches the sale with her husband, Capt. Christopher Hoopes, MP. (Express Service)

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A doctor's love letters keep tabs on Stalin

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FROM her home in a Dresden suburb Heidi sent Hans, who lives in West Berlin, a love letter so tender and gracious it must have made the postal censor feel he need not pry past the first paragraph.

But only at the end, with the censor right off guard, did Heidi suggest Hans might find interesting the enclosed details of "peace" shifts in the State factory where she had a nice new job.

Hans is used to Heidi's love letters. They always come with enclosures.

Hans, who tomorrow might be addressed as Siegfried or Fritz or Willi, is all the time Dr. Theo Friedenau, a barrister from Silesia, and he is running an organisation for gathering information about what Stalin is up to on the Russian side of the Iron Curtain.

Since he fled West two years ago Dr. Friedenau has filled a Berlin villa with dossiers about the Soviet zone, its plans, its output, its people. Love letters help him, and books, and visitors.

DOCUMENTS

EAST zone callers run to 200 a day. Many not familiar to the armed police, the Americans send to guard the Friedenau villa day and night. All bring odd scraps of information that make up the jigsaw documents, too.

by
WILLIAM
RAMSBERG

Confidential memos by cabinet members of the five States that make up the Red half of Germany or tax office files.

Dr. Friedenau is a great authority on these. Many of his team of 8,000 Soviet zone informants are finance officers. So that when a Communist technician arrives as a refugee, Dr. Friedenau is able to thumb open his archives and check on the man's cash record—and whether tax evasion was just dodging or should entitle him to credit for sabotaging the East German economy.

There is no East German city from the Baltic down to the Czech border, claims Dr. Friedenau, where his card index is not known.

Dr. Friedenau said that "everybody who is anybody" throughout Eastern Germany is named in his list. "There is scarcely a local mayor missing—and certainly not one director of the biggest State factories."

Twenty thousand of those on the list have a Friedenau black mark against their names.

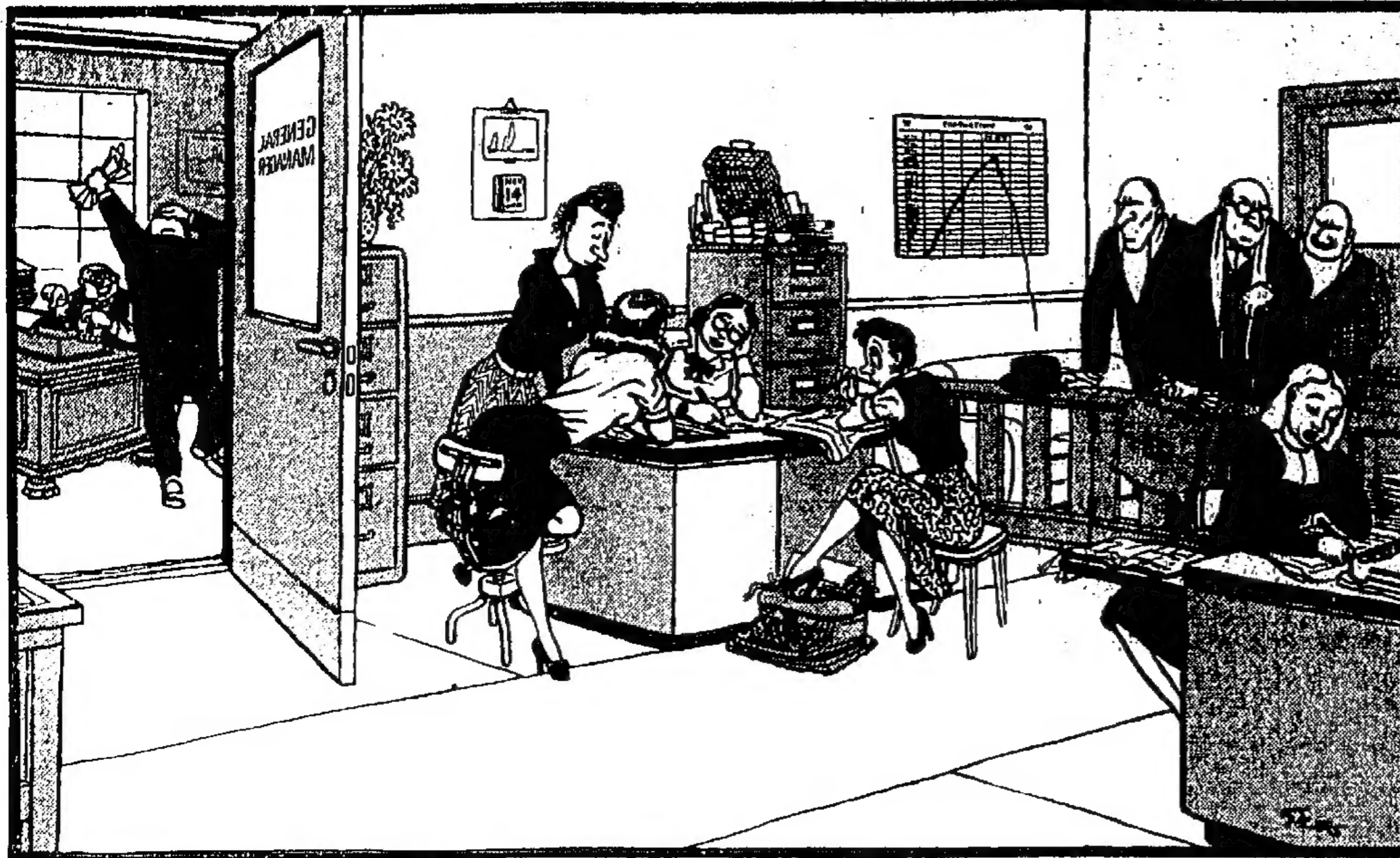
Lawyers have already drawn up indictments which will bring 90 offenders to court if Germany is ever reunited as a democracy.

CALLERS

TUCKING part of the day's post—a big bundle of "love letters"—under his arm, Dr. Friedenau led me through five crowded waiting rooms.

The callers included housewives, student types, slim girls, fat, bespectacled officials. Many turned their backs or bent their heads as I passed, too nervous to meet the eyes of a stranger.

The friendly nod of the policeman walking in the garden must be scant consolation to them all when they are on their way back to the East zone.



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Every ambitious man and woman seeking a place among the high executives will be interested in the results of research made for the Institute of Directors—the powerful director's trade union.

The institute will begin soon to publish the facts under the title "The Story Behind 1,000 Directors." It is the institute's first time so detailed a guide to the ambitious has been produced.

A two-page questionnaire was sent to the directors of every public company having a "net worth" of more than £1,000,000—which means all Britain's big industrial companies.

INFORMATION

FROM the replies it is possible to answer questions like these:

1. How many directors got their jobs because of family influence?

2. Is technical training a bigger help than a university education?

3. Which profession provides most recruits for the boardroom—accountancy, legal, secretarial, selling, and so on?

4. How many directors started at the bottom; how many had money of their own?

Only one question was asked about executives' domestic affairs—that was the age at which they married.

This was to determine whether promotion to the top is helped by settling down early. Or whether it is better to wait for an assured, well-paid job before taking on domestic responsibilities.

Later, more information may be sought about the wives of executives. For here, as in the United States, wives are becoming an increasingly important influence in determining

whether the young executive will ever reach the directors' board.

Just how important has been indicated by a continent-wide survey made recently in the United States.

ADAPTABLE

AMERICAN companies, it was shown, are in no doubt about the "ideal wife" for the young men they want to promote to positions of responsibility.

Such a wife must be a highly adaptable mixer, she must be able to keep pace if her husband moves up faster than his age group, and she must realise that her husband belongs to the business.

The good wife, the American investigators report, is good by not doing things—by not complaining when her husband works late; by not fussing when a transfer is coming up; by not engaging in any controversial activity.

The type that spoils the chances of her husband being promoted is a "meddler," a "climber," a "fixer," or one who pushes her man around.

KEEP WATCH

WHAT are the views of the wives of the men who have made the grade? What do they regard as the qualities in themselves which have helped their men get to the top? These are the rules they give:

DON'T talk gossip with the other wives, particularly those who have husbands in the same department.

DON'T invite superiors in rank to a social meeting; let them make the first bid.

NEVER turn up at the office unless you absolutely must.

NEVER get too friendly with the wives of associates your husband may soon pass on the way up.

DON'T be disagreeable to any of your husband's colleagues you meet. You never know...

Be attractive. There is a strong relation between a man's executive success and his wife's appearance.

Be a telephone friend of your husband's secretary.

NEVER, NEVER take too much drink at a company party.

British companies, like American ones, are increasingly keeping a watch on the home life of their young men. Only so, they say, can they be sure a man will make good when the important job comes along.

The head of a great group of companies said to me: "We came to realise the importance of the wife when we appointed one of our salesmen, who was making £350 a year, to a directorship in a South African subsidiary at £2,000 a year, plus bonus."

"His wife wasn't adaptable. She refused to settle down abroad. She kept 'gnawing' at her husband until he was forced to throw up the job."

The directors of this group arrange regular dinners and other social functions at which they meet the executives with their wives. From these gatherings they seek to learn all they can.

"The man with the 'wrong' sort of wife—from the company point of view—often gets an inferiority complex and so becomes impossible to work with," they find.

CHATTERBOX

THE head of an important Midlands engineering group said:

"I make a point of getting to know all my executives personally—and ask them at times to bring their wives along. 'I pride myself that none of the appointments I have made has gone wrong because the wife didn't fit in.'"

Finally, here is the testimony of a cement group chief:

"Our experience confirms that the 'wrong' wife definitely does put a ceiling on a man's promotion."

"So we find out all we can about the wives of our middle and upper-management. In our experience the biggest danger is the chatterbox wife who discusses the company's affairs with her friends."

"The husband of such a wife is going to be way down the queue when it comes to filling a bigger job."

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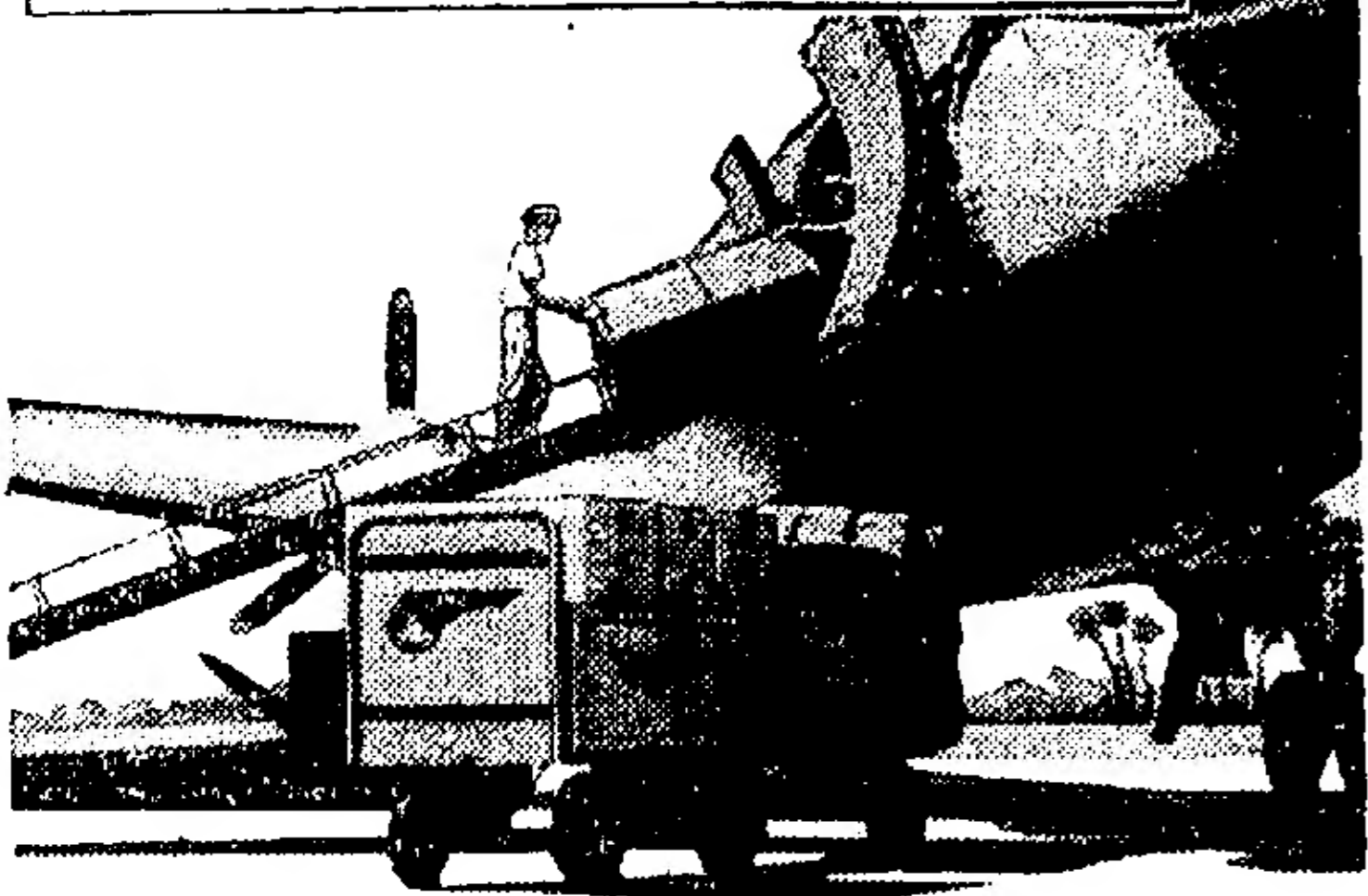
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By Ernie Bushmiller

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How strong is

United States Defence Secretary Robert Lovett has been in France to inspect military installations. What state of preparedness did he find? A British expert on armoured warfare gives the answer.

by Lieut.-General SIR GIFFARD MARTEL

I HAVE just paid a visit to France in order to see for myself how the European Army plans are getting on.

It is no good talking about the defence of the West: we have to turn the talk into armed men. I am not forgetting the atom bomb and the jet aeroplane. Both have their function. But neither alters the need for a Western Army.

I can report that General Eisenhower is getting on with the job of creating the Western Army. He has succeeded in obtaining the complete confidence of every one of the nations concerned—no small feat, this, and he is forging ahead with the task.

There has been a great change in broad policy. The general plan after the war was to build up a manpower army which would hold some form of linear defence in the event of attack by the much larger Russian forces. This would have had a little chance of success.

GENERAL HOPE

MORE recently counter proposals were made that the Western nations should build up forces consisting of infantry and armoured divisions in about equal strength. If the Russian advanced against us the former would hold firm bases from which the latter would launch their attacks in co-operation with a strong tactical air force. These proposals are now accepted.

There is a general hope that the Western nations will be able to build up 40 or perhaps 50 divisions during the next two years and that half of them will be armoured divisions.

With a European Army of this kind we shall be able to talk to Russia from strength (the most certain method of obtaining peace). To judge from my own discussions with the Russians towards the end of the war I do not believe they will ever dare to advance against us in Europe once we have a force of the kind now being created.

We have not got it yet: let that be clear. Britain has four divisions in Germany with the hope of another division being available later. The United States is due to have six divisions in Germany by the end of 1951. France aims to have 10 divisions ready by the end of 1951. The Benelux countries should provide another five or six divisions.

This brings the total to about 26 divisions by the end of 1951. The gap between this and the 40 or 50 divisions which we need cannot possibly be filled without a quicka from Germany. The ways in which the German share of the European Army is to be built up have not yet been settled in detail. But the necessity for it has been accepted.

What must we now do so as to have the European Army ready in two years' time? First we must realise the great difference between armoured and infantry divisions. The former must be highly mobile. They must be able to move rapidly round the enemy forces and remain there for a considerable time. The German

IKE'S ARMY

?

Panzer forces did this consistently in the early stages of the war, and gained decisive success. Our armoured division must not be given heavy weapons such as heavy tanks, which increase their administrative tail and therefore reduce their mobility. The armoured division must use its mobility to attack the enemy when he is weak and avoid fighting strength.

On the other hand, the infantry division is a slower-moving and harder-hitting formation. It needs heavy tanks both for defence and attack in position warfare.

It is now accepted that we must have heavy and cruiser tanks for the two roles and that a dual-purpose tank is nonsense. It was never anything else.

The Germans worked hard to develop the technique for this form of mobile warfare over a period of two years before the war, and with fully equipped armoured divisions. It is a deep study and takes considerable time. Thus, they were ready when the war broke out.

TACKLE IT!

THE European Army, however, has not yet begun to study and prepare the technique which we need today for this form of warfare. I have been pressing for several years that we should do so, but without success.

It is argued that as we would not have the troops available to carry out this role for some time we need not at present concern ourselves with the technique which would be needed. This is quite wrong. A long period passed before we accepted the necessity to use this modern type of war. Let us hope that we will not repeat this long delay before we develop the technique for these operations.

Since the war there has been a dearth of officers with real experience in armoured warfare in the high posts on the General Staff and as commanders. This should be rectified, for it has been the cause of these delays.

A DAY IN THE WORLD OF TOMORROW

By
GERALD SCHEFF

HOW will life change in the next few years? What "miracles" of science await to transform our everyday existence?

I have just had a taste of them. And I am left bewildered, excited, and astonished.

It happened at Eindhoven, in Holland, that little town in which life revolves round one of the greatest radio factories in the world.

I went into a factory cloakroom. My wet overcoat was taken and hung up to be automatically dried by invisible rays from a battery of infra-red lamps.

That was surprise No. 1 in the factories of the vast industrial empire of Philips, now in its diamond jubilee year, which houses Europe's largest electro-technical research laboratories.

50-yard tick

UNDER one gigantic roof 900 scientists are experimenting with everything from valves to vitamins.

I listened to human voices amplified more than 100,000 times. My hair was made to stand on end by voltage from a mammoth high-tension generator.

I heard a pocket-watch ticking 50 yards away. I watched a rabbit's heart beating through a new X-ray machine which may revolutionise diagnosis.

I peeped into a future when it will be possible to

record television on Cellophane tape and thus enable you to keep libraries of television programmes to be stored.

Dr Dippel, a Dutch scientist, has made it possible by a new photographic method to compress all the reading matter in a book of 1,300 pages on to a single square inch of paper!

He is able to reduce a printed word to one-ninety-thousandth of its size.

A man could carry a whole library in his pocket. Or a book printed on his finger-nail and still clearly legible through a microscope.

Scientists believe that this discovery will solve the problem of storage for libraries, museums, banks, and offices where the bulk of books and documents is a constant encumbrance.

No size limit

TECHNICIANS have evolved a special reading desk fitted with a screen on which the minute copies can be read at the correct size.

By a reverse application of the same method photographs can be blown-up to almost limitless size. They can be reproduced in colour

on paper, glass, leather, wood, and textiles.

Then we saw X-ray pictures 1,000 times clearer than we have known them, projected on a second screen which doctors can watch in normal lighting instead of in the dark.

This makes possible much longer and much closer examination of a patient's heart or other organs than can be done today.

While a rabbit nibbled placidly a few feet away from me I was able to watch its heart action and what happened to the food it swallowed.

From Milky Way

STILL another surprise to me was to see in action directional receivers which pick up high frequency radiations from the Milky Way. These will aid the weather-men.

By listening to noises from the sky the weather-men hope to be able to forecast much more accurately.

I saw a new form of automatic telephone exchange which completely does away with "hello" girls and has a "memory" for storing numbers coded by valves. Figures dialled by the caller set red lights dancing along the switchboard and by mechanical means ring the required connection numbers. The same scientists have plans for "flash-tube" all-automatic lighthouses.

An ingenious coupling device developed by Professor Unk and Dr Vervest may replace the normal mechanical clutch.

Fitted to a dentist's drill it would be a pain-saver because the drill will stop automatically before reaching a tooth nerve.

The device has applications in the air and at sea. A ship's propellers can be guarded against underwater damage by being stopped at danger point. In aircraft a "click-nob" connected to it would enable radio operators to switch instantly to any of 20 radio transmitting wavelengths.

In one laboratory I watched them turning invisible light into visible light. A dull grey picture when excited by ultra-violet rays turned into a brilliant red.

Scientists say that such contrast lighting will revolutionise room decoration in the future. Special lamps will bring out hidden beauty and colour in friezes and paintings.

Teeth glow

A MINOR puzzle about lighting: Why do artificial teeth look black under ultra-violet lighting while natural teeth glow?

For your further surprise and amusement technicians can now make a falling feather sound like a thunder-cap. They can melt red-hot steel in a paper bag—without burning the bag.

Experiments carried out with glass coated with a microscopically thin metallised layer, have opened new possibilities of heating, which will de-frost windcreens.

When they were occupied by the Germans, Eindhoven radio mechanics out-witted the enemy by building tiny radio receivers hidden in babies' bonnets, books and even dressing-gown tassels.

They still chuckle at the memory of the German officer who wrote his reports in Latin to keep them secret from the Dutch.

By Frank Robbins

THE MARRIED LIFE of the MAN WHO RUNS

NEW YORK.

IN the week that a new book appears lauding the qualities of Harold Ross, editor of the smoothly witty New Yorker magazine, his wife, Ariane, is suing him for divorce. She complains of 11 years of "repeated, consistent, continuous abuse and insults."

But go back a little—further than 11 years... back to the end of the first world war. A little-known American private was demobbed—name of Harold Ross.

He had ideas for crashing the publishing field: a ship news gazette, a "tabloid" daily newspaper, a detective magazine, and something funny.

His backer

In 1925 he got going, backed by money from his friend Raoul Fleischmann, a relative of that multi-millionaire yeast-maker who died the other day.

And on to the scene burst "New Yorker," which has since gone from strength to strength as one of the wildest, most urbane, and most sophisticated magazines in the Anglo-Saxon world.

Peter Arno, Robert Benchley, Alexander Woollcott, James Thurber, John O'Hara, and many other stars of fiction and cartoon have made their names or added to existing lustre in its pages.

Over them all a harsh, frightening, intensely intuitive man ruled—Harold Ross, in his cluttered office in New York's West 43rd Street.

He has been described as "adding people rather than articles."



Editor Harold Ross.

Many competing magazine editors reluctantly agree with Ross's biographer Dale Kramer—whose book, "Ross of the New Yorker," was published recently—that Ross is "the greatest editor of his time."

Dale's book tries to do for Ross what Ross's men have so often—and devastatingly—done for others: it is intended to be a "profile" like those which appear regularly in the New Yorker itself.

But, as the book hit the shops, there came that unexpected development: Mrs Ross suing her husband for divorce.

Here is life with Ross, as described by Ariane: "He told me and others that I was stupid, a bore, mediocre, banal, and that my sole role as his wife was that of housekeeper, to maintain our city and country homes for the benefit of his infant daughter by a previous marriage."

And, charging that he refused to let her associate with her friends, she said: "He told me that my stupidity, boring character, and lack of poise embarrassed him and injured his reputation."

What is more, Ross, she said, invariably managed to forget her birthday. And to crown all, he refused to let her have any children, saying: "The world is horribly overpopulated as it is."

She asks for suitable alimony, and says Ross makes 100,000 dollars a year (about £35,000).

FOOTNOTE: The first cartoon "New Yorker" readers chuckle at in the new issue shows a wife standing glaring over her husband who is trying to read a newspaper. She is saying: "If my nagging upsets you so much, why don't you just do as I say?"

JOHNNY HAZARD



WEEK-END WOMANSENSE

STARRED FOR EVENING

By DOROTHY BARKLEY

London. TWO Royal Command Performances — the Variety Show, and the Film Show — and the long-awaited first-night of the American musical "South Pacific," all three in the ten days or so, have given actresses, film stars, and first nighters a chance to wear the most-talked-about dress of the year.

Out of the host of not-to-be-forgotten dresses, people talked about: the royal crinolines as regal as ever; the magnificent dress of fifty yards of tulle — over seven petticoats — worn by Joan Kent; the "Lucretia Borgia" dress in wine red velvet with matching fur-trimmed hood; the star whose shoulders were decorated with two small white birds; and a "fairy queen" crinoline in pink encrusted with pearls.

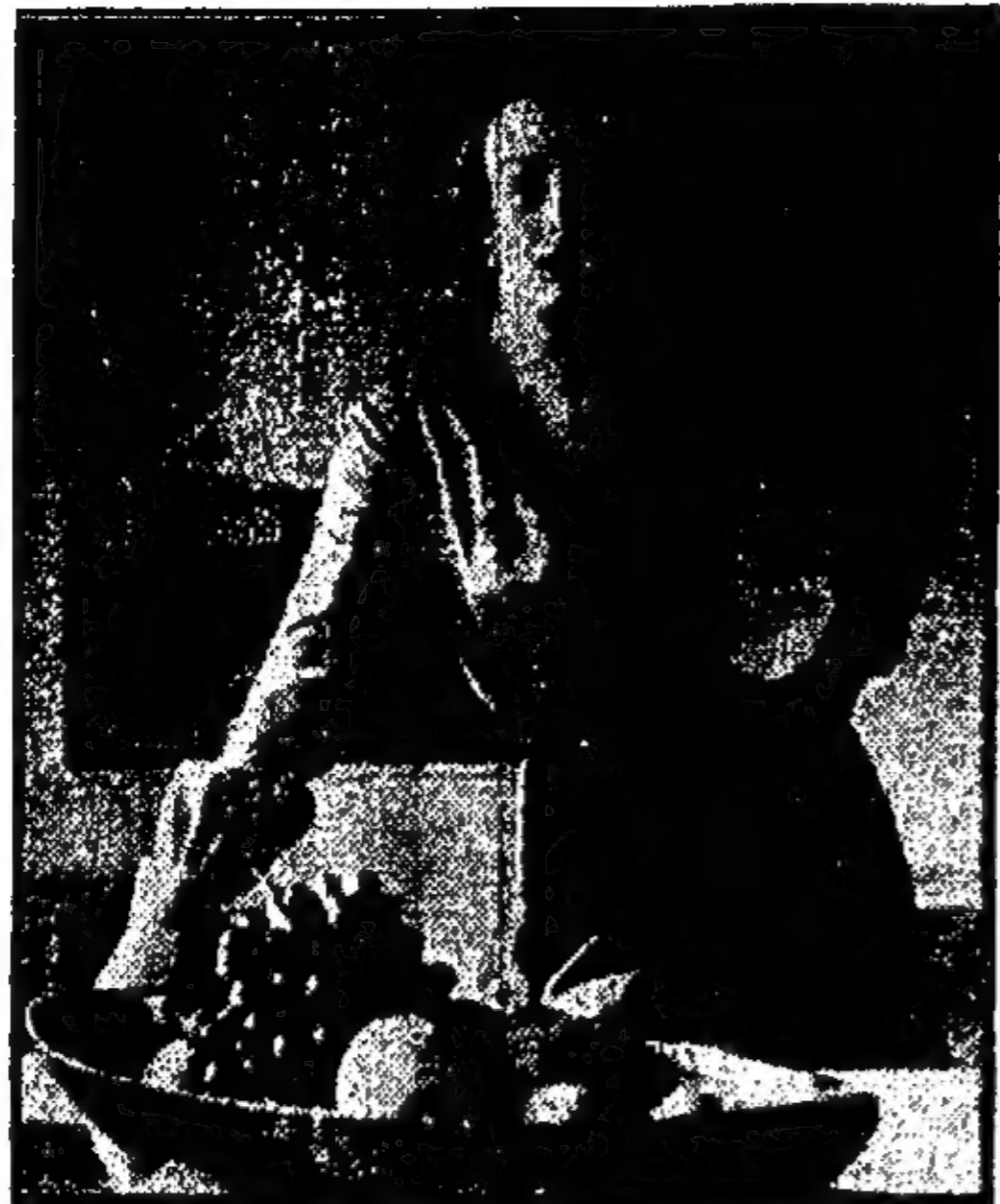
These were chosen by stars for royal occasions. This season, what do fashion designers star in their new collections for other important evening occasions?

The winner

Sweaters win every time. Spangled sweaters (in fine wool or cotton) are first choice; these have beads or sequin-sewn round collars and cuffs. Spectator Sports show emerald green wool skirts, these are full, and have tiny gold stars clipped in rows three inches apart. To go with them? Tulle, handknitted, sequined sweaters. In navy blue, ruffled with polo-neck. A shaped, black patent leather belt and "ballet" pumps complete the outfit.

Sweaters, of course

Sweaters, of course, are just one of the many suggestions for evening. Tailored blouses, in a new pin-striped taffeta, are another. Made in a wide range of



Tailored blouse in the new pin-striped taffeta, with quilting on revers and cuffs. Popular colours are blue, pink and yellow striped with black.

Cuff feature

Costs for evening have contrasting satin collars and cuffs; the cuffs can be worn either buttoned round the wrist, or folded back to the elbow to reveal the contrasting colour. There are, too, delightful little jackets, suitable for day as well as evening wear. Colours popular for these are crushed strawberry pink and tanned-red, tuxedo fronts button back revealing black linings.

A new idea

BRENNER SPORTS show a new idea. They call it "Chick-bats." Chick skirts are paired with matching triangular fringed shawls which button on to the skirt waist-band. Worn with a black poplin blouse—high-collared, three-quarter sleeved—and an armful of bracelets, the outfit looks most distinctive. These skirts have waist-high inverted pleats, contrasting pleats of short double pleats around the hem, box pleat behind, gored—or no pleat at all. Colours are blue, butter yellow, and, of course, black.

"Tropicord"

"TROPICORD"—fine, lightweight, washable corduroy—shown in a series of clothes suitable for tropical wear, as it is named suggests. New colours for this are amber, and pink-pearl. We noted a full-waisted coat, with a wide shawl collar, tailored

reses with neat, narrow skirts; and full circular skirts, with narrow patent leather belts, suitable for more casual wear.

The joke

The joke of the collections was the "back to front" dress which buttons asymmetrically from neck to hem, and can be made in anything from tropical cotton to archaic wool. Wear it in the normal fashion, with the buttoning at the front. But, says this designer, if you want a change wear it with the buttons at the back.

BEACHWEAR AND SUNTOPS

Ideas for beachwear are shown in the new collections. "Convertibles"—the jacket over the sun-top dress—have been thoroughly accepted by women in Britain. Styles reflect the greys and yellows of the season: neat, fitting jackets (in grey) with "boat" necklines, are worn over strapless tops (in yellow) and full skirts (in grey).

FASHION COMES IN TWO PARTS

Everything comes in two parts in fashions these days, from scarcely noticeable two-piece French bathing suits to voluminous, two-part evening dresses.

A check of designers show they feel women will be more interested than ever this autumn in having a flexible wardrobe that can be easily switched to suit different occasions, especially for dress-up occasions.

"The newest thing about the separate is the different qualities of material a woman can combine," said Designer Brigrance. "She can get several different separates in velvet, taffeta and the silk, for instance,

and combine them in both colored and dressy outfits."

Brigrance used an especially woven silk in brown and black stripes for one group of separates. The full striped skirt can be worn either with a striped halter top or a more tailored shirtwaist blouse.

"There are slim skirts in my separate collection, too," she added. "I think it is an outdated fashion idea to refer to only one silhouette. There are women with hips who just can't wear a straight skirt, and others who don't look well in full skirts. There should be both."

Tina Leser, who says she's designed more separates than

ever this year, features brocade tops worn with silk taffeta skirts.

Cardigan-topped separates have been dressed up with glittering buttons and unusual fabrics. One evening cardigan of grey tissue taffeta with a woven pattern of white and gold and a grey wool ribbed border is combined with a slim grey velvet skirt. Other fancy cardigans combine velvet with the wool-ribbed sweater border and tiny rhinestone buttons.

"Just by switching tops a woman can make a radical change in the outfit," Brigrance pointed out, from bare-backed to shirtwaist.—United Press.

Your guide to glamour

By MARILYN MARSHALL

ONE morning, your little girl will skip excitedly off into the bright new world of school. Her new friends, a teacher's voice, and fun of chalk and blackboards will soon make school a familiar, happy place. But, more important, this is when she'll first become conscious of herself as an individual.

A wise mother will choose this first big step of growing up to catch her child basic beauty habits. Older children, too, are ready to brush up on good grooming routines before they go back to class.

Psychologists agree that it's good for any small miss to discover her appearance—aptitude early in life. Pride in a clean face, neat fingernails, and a tidy hemline help small girls find poise and confidence.



And what could be more fundamental to good grooming than a well-cared-for coiffure, even though it is a junior-sized one. Base the hair style you choose for your daughter on a hair permanent wave, and there'll be no more sleepy bedtime sessions of curl rolling. This wave will give her the soft, springy curls that wear well for school and play, and one post-shampoo setting each week will keep them neatly in place.

According to Carol Douglas, Toni Home Beauty Consultant, you should plan to give your little girl's hair wave the week before she starts school. This, she says, is the perfect time to capture her whole attention before she's busy with intriguing school-day things. Also if your child is shy, preying up for school with you will make her feel more certain that you are going to share this new experience with her.

Miss Douglas advises you to follow the same procedure: in giving your daughter's wave as you would when giving your own.

Begin with a good shampoo, then enlist her own help in getting the home wave by hand-drying you spin curlers and end



Glamour gets an early start! School time will find this little girl all ready to match her pretty new dresses with a lovely, natural-looking hair permanent. Set in loose curls, the hair style Mother has chosen for her is so simple that she can easily take care of it all by herself.

papers. One well-known kit has a picture direction sheet; most little girls find as much fun to follow as they do their own picture books. This way, the whole procedure will turn into a game to keep her amused and interested.

The old tale about all children having baby-like hair is purely fiction. Reliable laboratory tests have proven many times over that while some children do have fine hair, others, just as adults, have medium-textured locks.

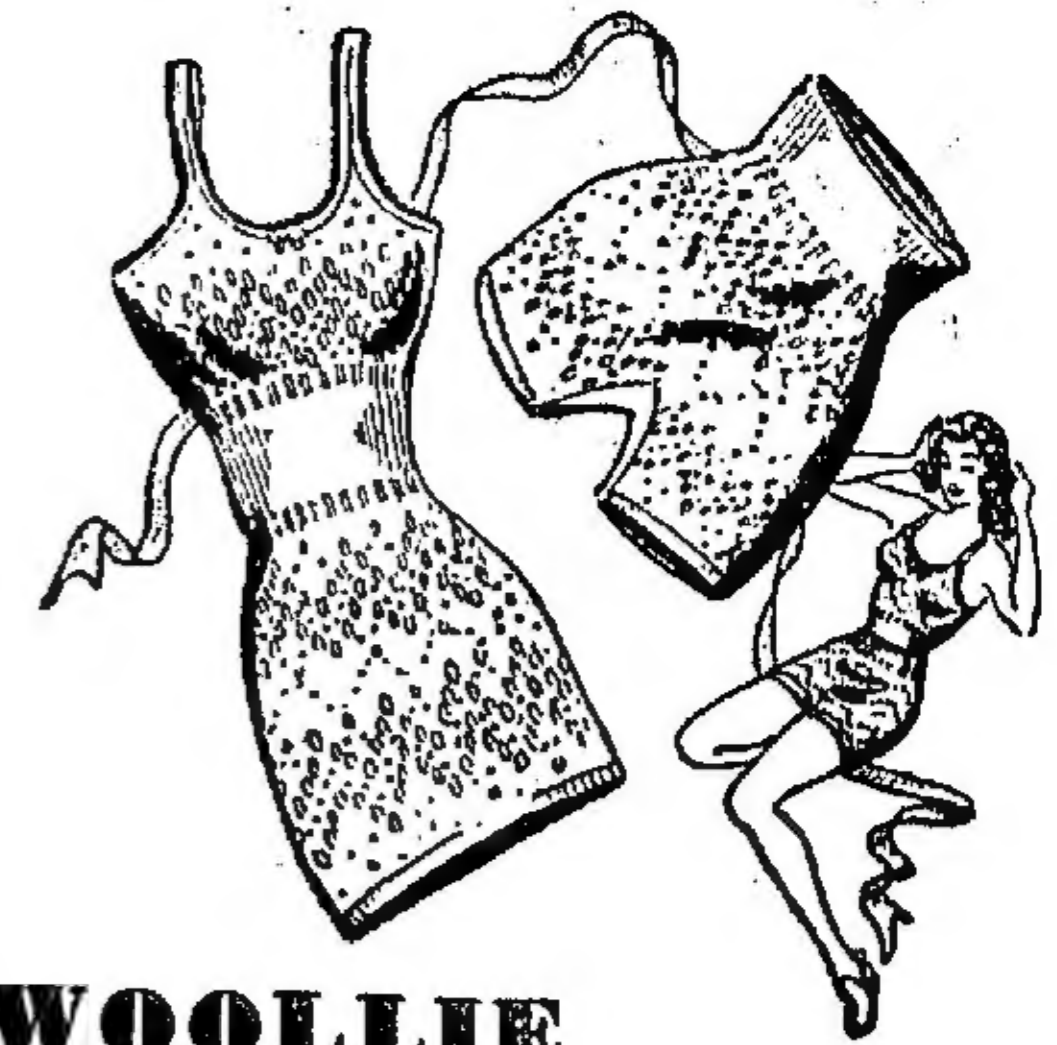
For this reason, accurate time check curls are all-important to a child's successful home wave. Take them as the scheduled intervals, and match them conscientiously with the well-developed curl on the picture direction sheet in your kit.



It's fun to try your daughter's hair in a variety of styles to find which one best suits your winsome one, and once a home wave is finished, styling is easy. But choose a simple "do" so that she can easily care for it herself.

This is not difficult if you set your daughter's hair in large pin curls and avoid fussy waves and small, tight curls. Any elaboration of the "hair-do"—for parties and special occasions—can be accomplished with pretty hair ribbons—one bow or two—whichever she likes.

Teach her to use a natural bristle hairbrush as regularly as she does her toothbrush. One-



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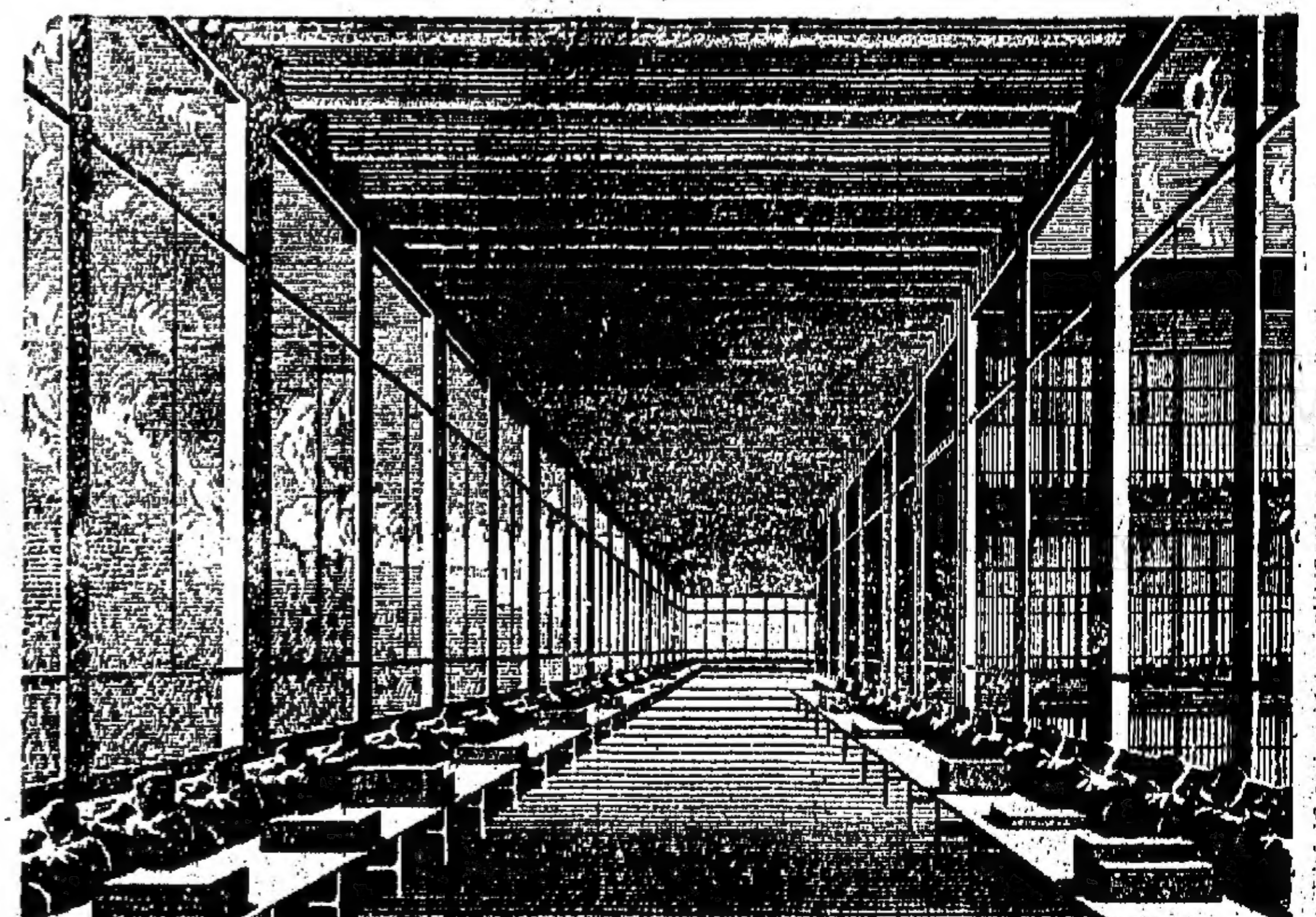
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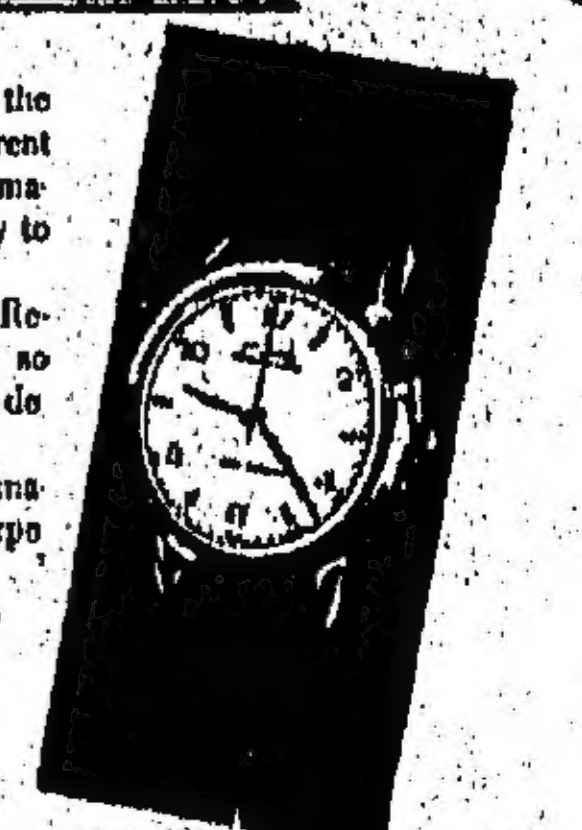


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EVENING JEWELLERY GETS MORE SHOWY

EILEEN ASCROUT'S COLUMN



In Paris marcasite—a handsome metallic gem—is being shown in elaborate evening jewellery. The dog collar necklace and matching pendant earrings (above) are combined with yellow topaz and worn with a Margy Rouff gold satin cocktail dress.

EVENING jewellery is becoming more elaborate. In Paris, heavy paste and jewel dog collars are fashionable, with large pendant earrings to match.

In London there is a return of two Victorian jewellery favourites... marcasite and jet. Jet became popular when Queen Victoria wore it while in mourning. It is being used today for necklaces and earrings, and looks particularly striking with blonde hair. Film star Susan Shaw is wearing a chunky jet necklace and earrings to match. Another actress who likes jet costume jewellery is Barbara Murray. And the Duchess of Kent has jet buckles for her Court shoes, backed with tiny pleated frills of silk.

Marcasite, usually set in silver, was used by the Victorians for church ornamental crosses. Court ladies of France in the 18th century wore very fond of marcasite. The Comtesse Dubarry wore large pendant earrings of this stone, mixed with sapphires.

Today women who cannot afford diamonds, but who prefer a real stone to an artificial one, are buying marcasite necklaces.

PETTICOAT INFLUENCE FULL, swirling skirts have revived the feminine ruffling of belted petticoats. Sil-

kened waist petticoats, both long and short, give the smooth "bell" shape and cost between £4 and £5.

To go under pleated skirts there are pastel woven nylon "waistlers," with deep ruffle hems or one or two layers of permanent pleating, which give an attractive stiffness to the hemline. For the budget-conscious, these latest fashion whims can be bought in lace-trimmed rayon tulle, with lace elastic waistbands, for just over 10s.

A NEW VIEW ALEXANDRA PALACE is taking a rather belated interest in the wardrobes of their main announcers, Mary Malcolm and Sylvia Peters.

Fashion editors are invited to a cocktail party to give their views on what the girls should wear. Here are my three suggestions for a start: (1) stop putting the unfortunate girls into those frightful floral patterned dresses, which sometimes seem neither to fit nor become them; (2) send them to a first-class hairdresser regularly so that women viewers may enjoy seeing the latest hair styles; and (3) dispense with the traditional row of pearls and show us some exciting costume jewellery. (Write Eileen Ascrout, London Express Service.)



Just back from two years modelling in Italy, where jet costume jewellery is fashionable, Rietta Osborne wears a set of yellow jet. Her carved belt, which she drapes like a "chaletaine," can be worn as a necklace. Her flower brooch is really a bracelet; but she wears it like a neck band.



TWO prominent Portuguese families in the Colony were joined in marriage last Sunday when Miss Gloria Maria Silva became the bride of Mr Gumelsindo Jose Sequeira. The groom is a well-known hockey player, and the bride is a badminton enthusiast. (Staff Photographer)



WHEN the troopship Empire Pride returned from Korea last week she brought the 45 Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, to Hongkong. The Regiment has seen a year's active service with the U.N. forces. Picture shows the men disembarking. Below: Lt-Gen. G. C. Evans, Commander, British Forces, Hongkong (right) chats with Lt-Col. M. T. Young, CO of the Regiment. (Staff Photographer)



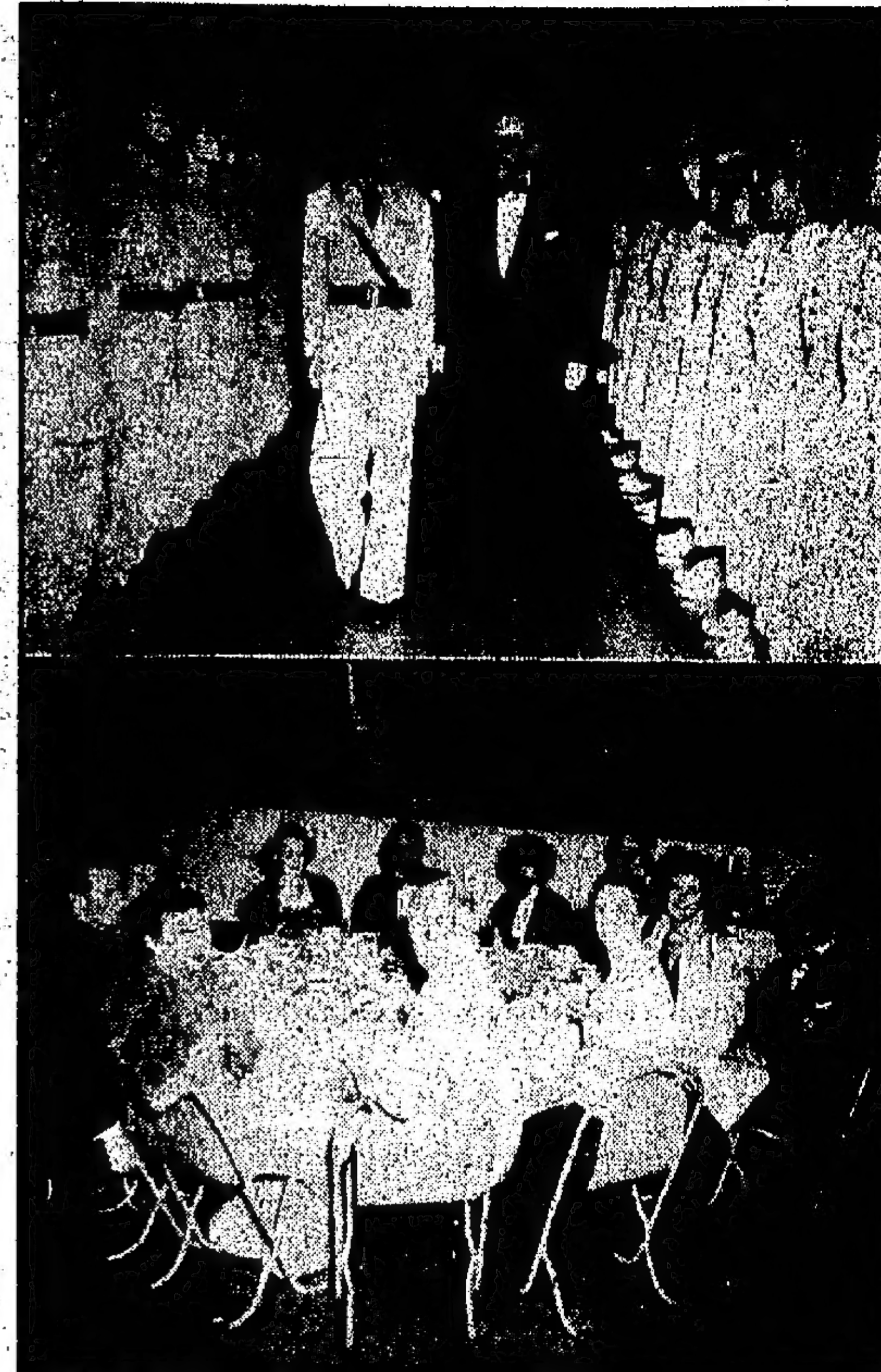
PICTURE taken at the party celebrating the thirteenth birthday of John Elliott, son of Captain and Mrs W. R. H. Elliott. John is third from right in the middle row. (Mayfair)



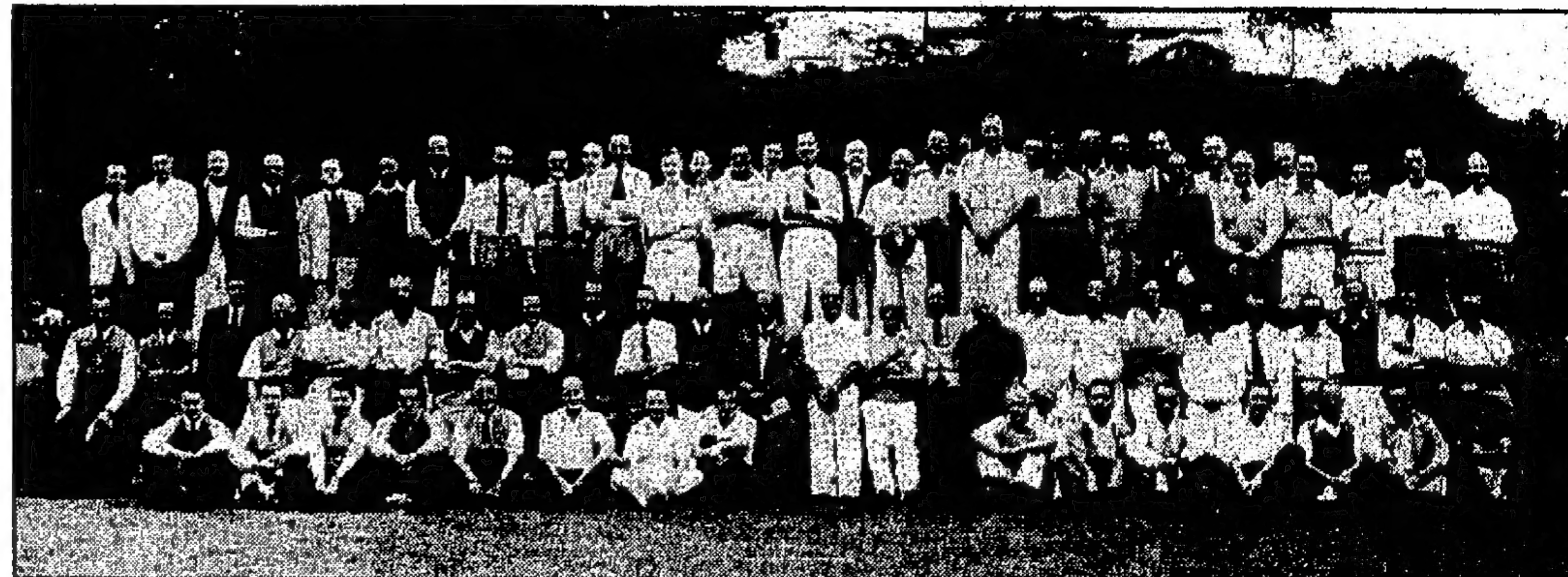
MR and Mrs J. McCrimmon and their daughter, Lynn, whose christening took place at St Andrew's Church last Sunday. (Staff Photographer)



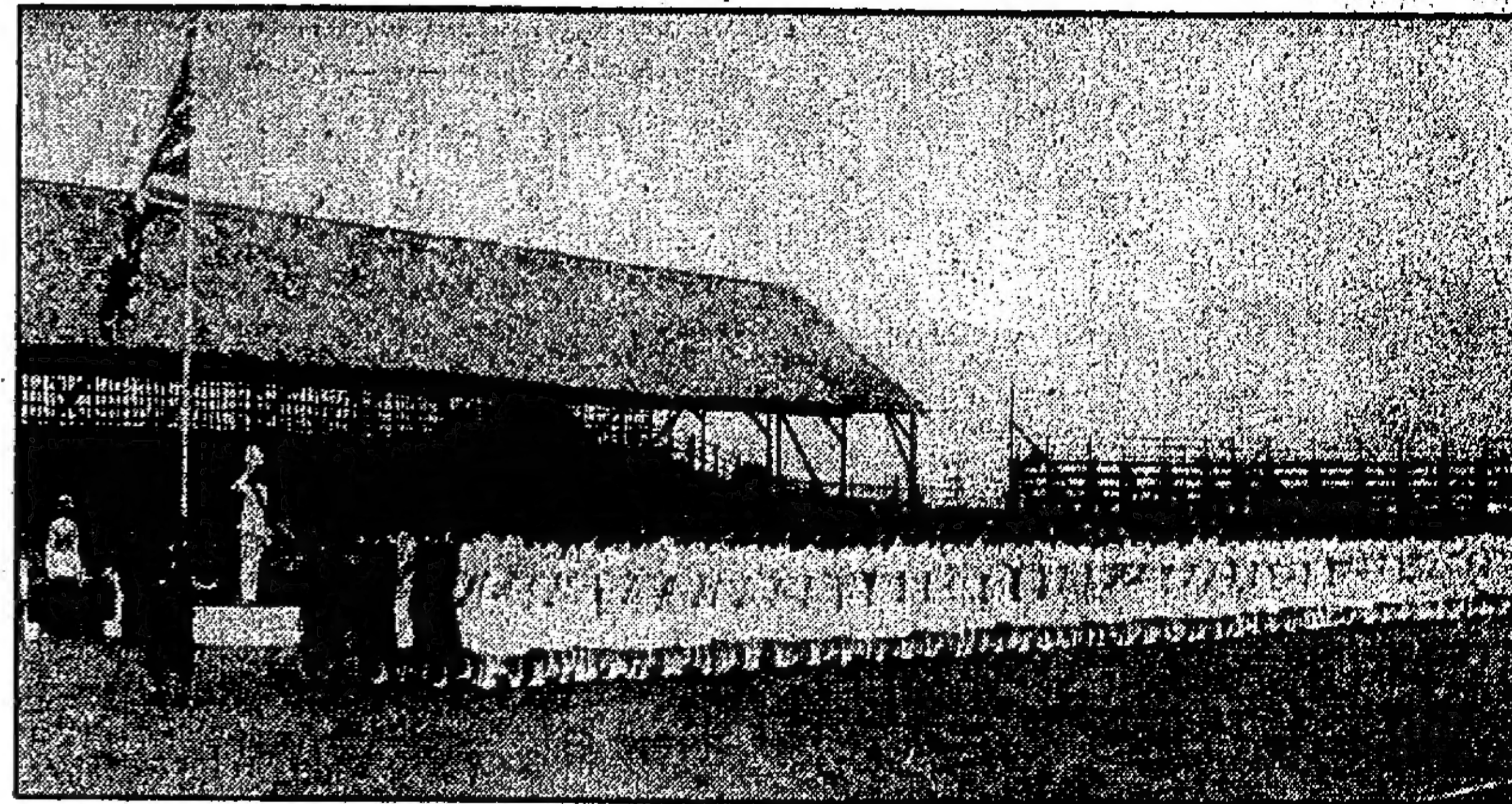
THE new Kowloon Centre of the Society for the Protection of Children in Portland Street was opened last week by the Hon. Sir Arthur Morse. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham are seen, in picture above, being shown around the Centre by Col. F. T. Waller, Chairman of the Society. Right: Commodore H. G. Dickinson and others inspect the Creche. (Staff Photographer)



THE Hon. D. J. S. Crozier, Director of Education, was entertained at dinner by the King's College Old Boys' Association last Saturday. Pictures show Mr Crozier inspecting the King's College Division of the St John Ambulance Brigade on his arrival, and the official table at the dinner. (Staff Photographer)



LEFT: Players who took part in the annual bowls match between St Andrew's Society and St George's Society. The match was won by St Andrew's. (Golden Studio)



SCENE at Caroline Hill last Sunday when His Excellency the Governor carried out his annual inspection of the St John Ambulance Brigade. The Nursing units marching past. (Staff Photographer)



MR and Mrs W. Allan Hogarth with their baby son, Andrew Allan, who was christened at the Hongkong Union Church last Sunday. (Staff Photographer)



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THE President of the Hongkong Football Association, the Hon. Sir Arthur Morse, greeting the Swedish Helsingborg football team before their match against All-Hongkong last Saturday, which the visitors won by five goals to one. (Staff Photographer)



MR and Mrs L. C. Parker and friends pictured outside St John's Cathedral after the christening of their baby daughter, Yvonne Gail, last Sunday. (King's Studio)



MRS G. E. Marden presenting certificates to successful students at the annual graduation of the Far East Flying Training School last Saturday. (Mainland Studio)

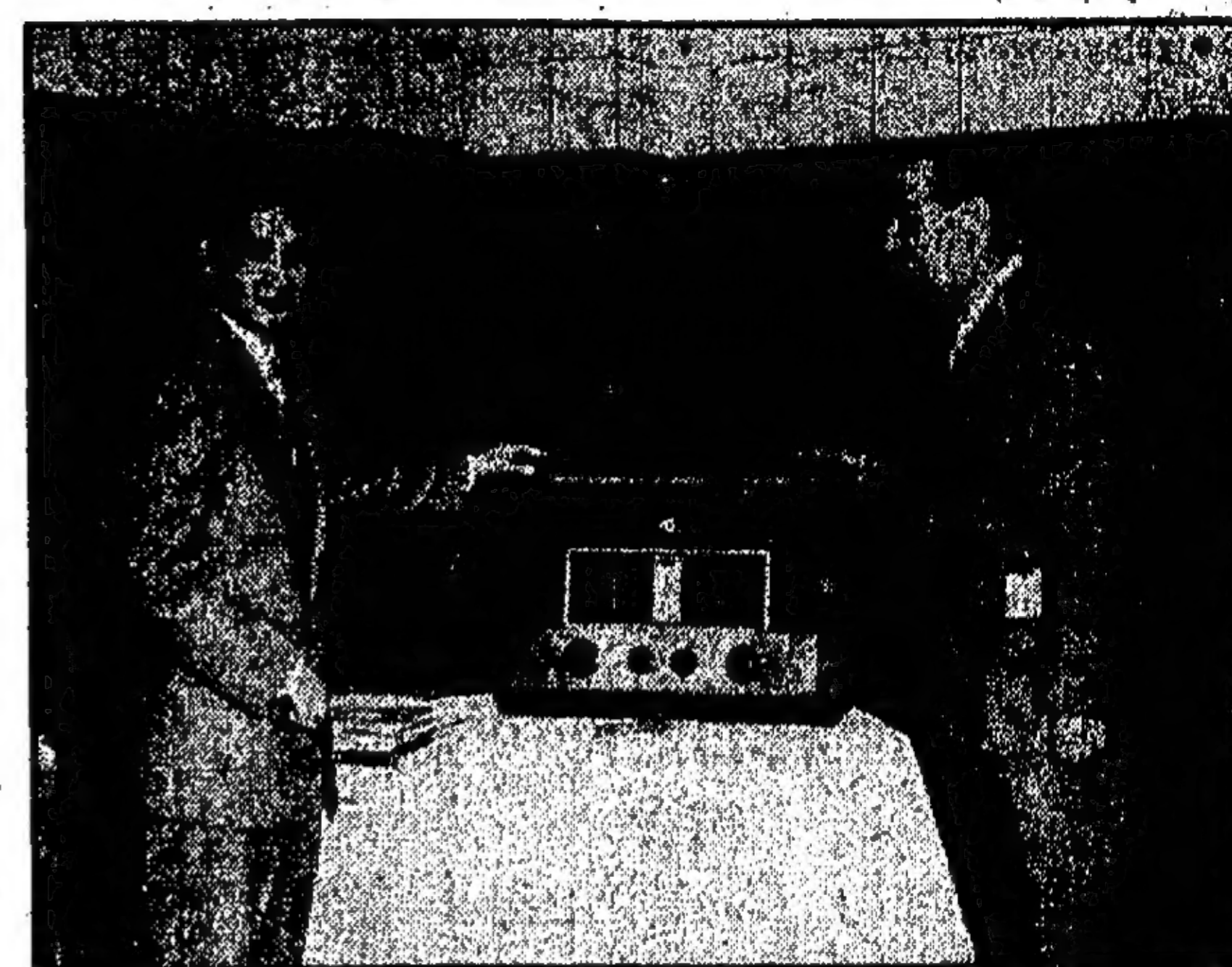


MRS R. R. To, wife of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, presenting tennis prizes at the Chinese Recreation Club last Sunday. (Ming Yuen)



PATRICIA Loo, daughter of Mr and Mrs S. C. Loo, photographed with her little friends at her fourth birthday party. (Mainland Studio)

RIGHT: Mr Feng Wong-tseng, winner of the BBC Far East Programme Listeners' Competition, receiving his prize—a radio set—from Mr Edward Ward, BBC representative (Staff Photographer)



PICTURE taken at Denise Rosset's third birthday party. Denise is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Rene Rosset.



AT the cocktail party given this week by the Messageries Maritimes in honour of visiting executives of the company. Left to right: Mr R. Carour, managing director, Mrs Austin, Mr E. Pascalis, Far East manager, Miss Austin and Mr and Mrs R. Duval-Arnould. (Staff Photographer)



MR Lo Siu-hung and Miss Leung Man-ha, whose marriage took place at the Registry last week. (Mainland Studio)



ANOTHER recent Registry wedding was that of Mr Ng Tak-wa and Miss To Yee-cheung. (Mainland Studio)

LEFT: Competitors who took part in the quadrangular .22 rifle shoot in which the 35 Infantry Brigade, Royal Air Force, Royal Hongkong Defence Force and Hongkong Gun Club were represented.



BELOW: Past students of Munsang College with their families and friends photographed at Alumni Day celebrations. (Mayfair)



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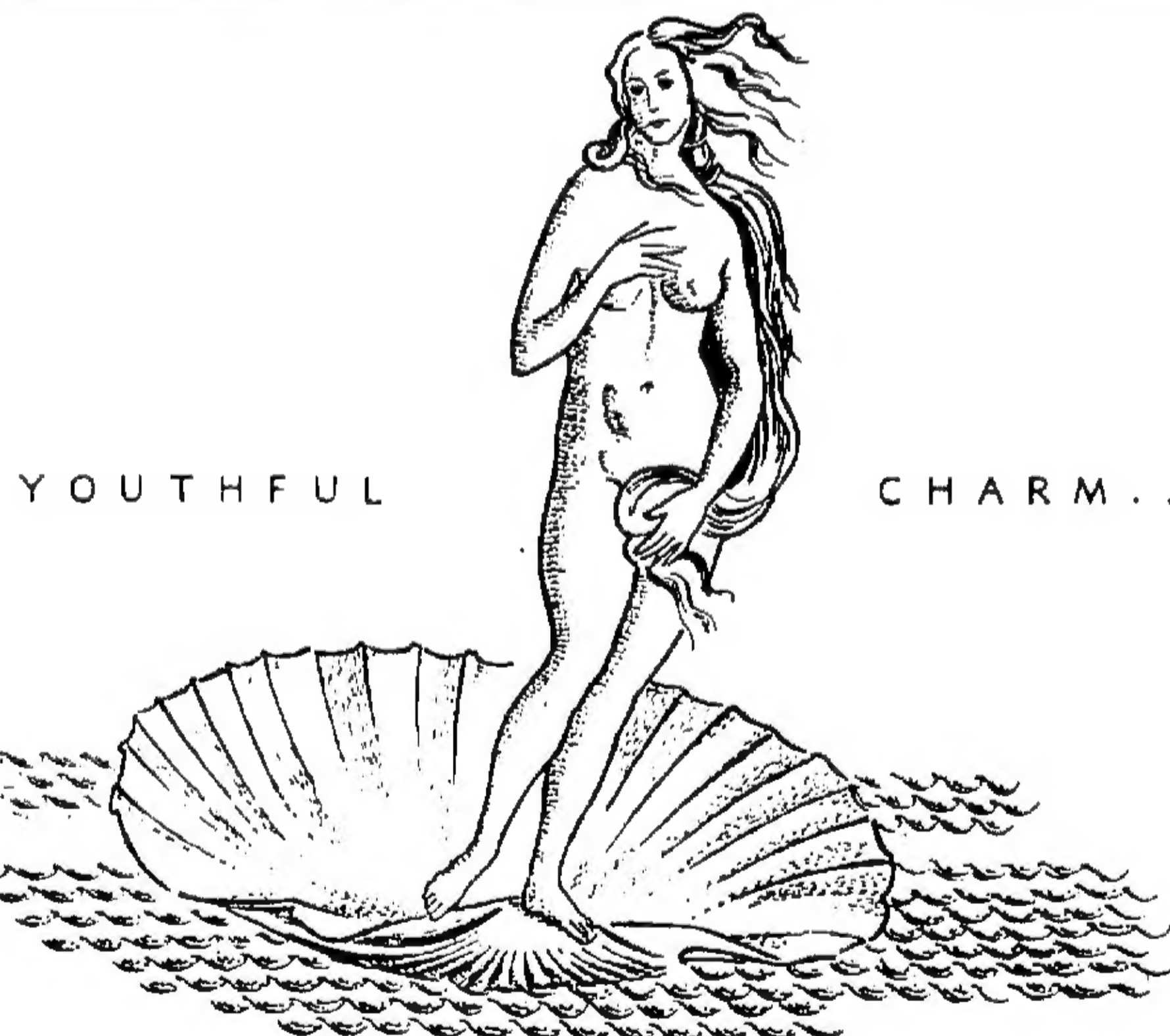
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A Face-lift For Rugs

By ELEANOR ROSS

EVEN if it is a bit of a chore to do right by rugs, the results are worth-while. Braided mats, cotton chenille jobs, string and woven rag rugs can be washed at home if not too large and if colour-fast. And a going-over with awning paint will turn back the clock for a faded fibre rug.

To wash rugs satisfactorily, remove as much loose dirt as possible with broom, sweeper, or best of all, vacuum cleaner. Soak in clear lukewarm water for 10 minutes. Use lukewarm soft water and mild soap for washing. If you use the washing machine, run for five minutes, repeating with fresh water if necessary, until clean. Rinse three times in lukewarm water, running machine two minutes each time.

HANG IN SHADE

Hang over line in shade or indoors to dry. From time to time, squeeze out water that accumulates at edge. Turn several times. When dry, brush pile rugs with a whiskbroom in direction of pile.

If washing rugs by hand, use water and suds in described above and scrub all over with a brush. Extract water by rolling up rug. Rinse until all soap is out, extracting water by rolling up each time. Hang to dry.

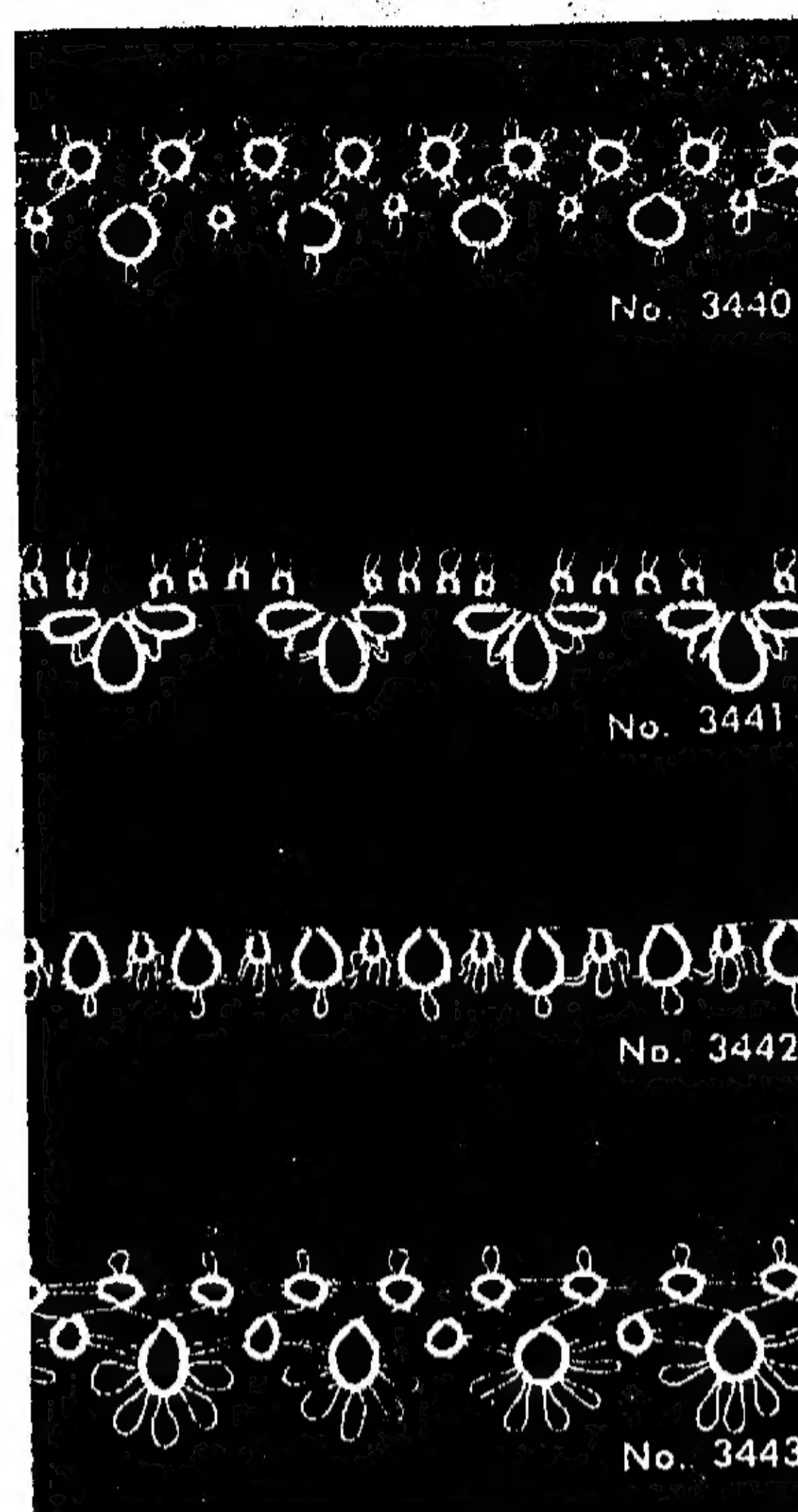
Now to get at that old fibre rug that looks so faded, so dull, so ready for discard. But first see what can be done with a coating of awning paint or, failing that, flat paint.

Before really getting to work see that the flat paint is thin enough to sink into the fibres by trying a brushful on the back of the rug. Use turpentine as a thinner for the flat paint, and for the awning paint if this is necessary.

Dust and then shampoo the rug, and when it is dry, place it on a nice thick bed of several layers of newspaper or wrapping paper.

DRY THOROUGHLY

When painting both sides of a fibre rug, allow one side to dry thoroughly before tackling the other side. If you find, as we did, that some of the paper has stuck to the rug, peel or scrape it off carefully, together with any paint droplets that may have seeped through from the other side, before starting work on the reverse side.



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HOME needlecraft

Delicate Tatted Edgings

IDEAL for handkerchiefs, lingerie, and yes, for household items, too, are pretty tatted edgings which are not only easy—but fascinating—to do. Today we illustrate four different patterns, all extremely dainty, which you'll like for spare-time pick-up work; have on hand when gift-giving time, like Christmas, rolls around.

TATTING ABBREVIATIONS

R ring sm p small picot
ds double stitch cl close ring
P picot

This symbol indicates the direction immediately following are to be repeated a given number of times in addition to the original.

No. 3440

MATERIALS: D-M-C Tatting, Art. 19. A Tatting Shuttle.

NOTE: Reverse work and leave 1/4 in. between each Ring.

1ST R (upper): 2 ds, sm p, 2 ds, P, 2 ds, sm p, 4 ds, sm p, 2 ds, P, 2 ds, sm p, 2 ds, cl.

2ND R (lower): 3 ds, sm p, 3 ds, P, 7 ds, sm p, 7 ds, P, 3 ds, sm p, 3 ds, cl.

3RD R: 2 ds, sm p, 2 ds, join to last P of previous upper R, 2 ds, sm p, 4 ds, sm p, 2 ds, P, 2 ds, sm p, 2 ds, cl. 4TH R: 2 ds, join to last P of previous lower R, 2 ds, sm p, 2 ds, P, 2 ds, cl. 5TH R: Rpt. 3rd R. 6TH R: 3 ds, sm p, 3 ds, join to P of previous lower R, 7 ds, sm p, 7 ds, P, 3 ds, sm p, 3 ds, cl. Rpt. from*.

No. 3441

MATERIALS: D-M-C Tatting, Art. 19. A Tatting Shuttle.

NOTE: Work a connecting R as follows: R—4 ds, sm p, 4 ds, cl. Work 3 more connecting R's with 1/4 in. between each. Reverse work, leave 1/4 in. R—10 ds, P, 7 ds, P, 7 ds, cl. *R—7 ds, join to last P of previous R, 7 ds, P, 7 ds, cl. Reverse work, leave 1/4 in. work 4 connecting R's with 1/4 in. between each. Reverse work, leave 1/4 in. R—10 ds, join to P of last (large) R, 7 ds, P, 7 ds, cl. Repeat from*.

No. 3442

MATERIALS: D-M-C Tatting, Art. 19. A Tatting Shuttle.

NOTE: Leave 1/4 in. between each Ring R—9 ds, P, 4 ds, sm p, 4 ds, P, 9 ds, cl. *R—4 ds, join to last P of previous R, 2 ds, sm p, 2 ds, P, 4 ds, cl. R—9 ds, join to P of previous R, 4 ds, sm p, 4 ds, P, 9 ds, cl. Rpt. from*.

No. 3443

MATERIALS: D-M-C Tatting, Art. 19. A Tatting Shuttle.

NOTE: Reverse work and leave 1/4 in. between each Ring.

1ST R (upper): 4 ds, P, 4 ds, sm p, 4 ds, P, 4 ds, cl. 2ND R (lower): 4 ds, P, 8 ds, P, 4 ds, cl. 3RD R: 4 ds, join to last P of previous upper R, 4 ds, sm p, 4 ds, P, 4 ds, cl. 4TH R: 6 ds, join to last P of previous lower R, 3 ds, 6 P's separated by 8 ds, 6 ds, cl. 5TH R: Rpt. 3rd R. 6TH R: 4 ds, join to last P of previous lower R, 8 ds, P, 4 ds, cl. Rpt. from*.

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DREAM KITCHEN

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

MAKING meals, doing dishes—two big items on any homemaker's agenda. They take time, and that time is spent in the kitchen, a room that's the scene of many "woman hours" of housework each week.

Here's a room that's a centre of activity, of tasks that are tiresome, yet must be done daily. For this reason, Mrs. America is kitchen-conscious. If she's building or buying a home, she wants her kitchen planned for maximum efficiency.

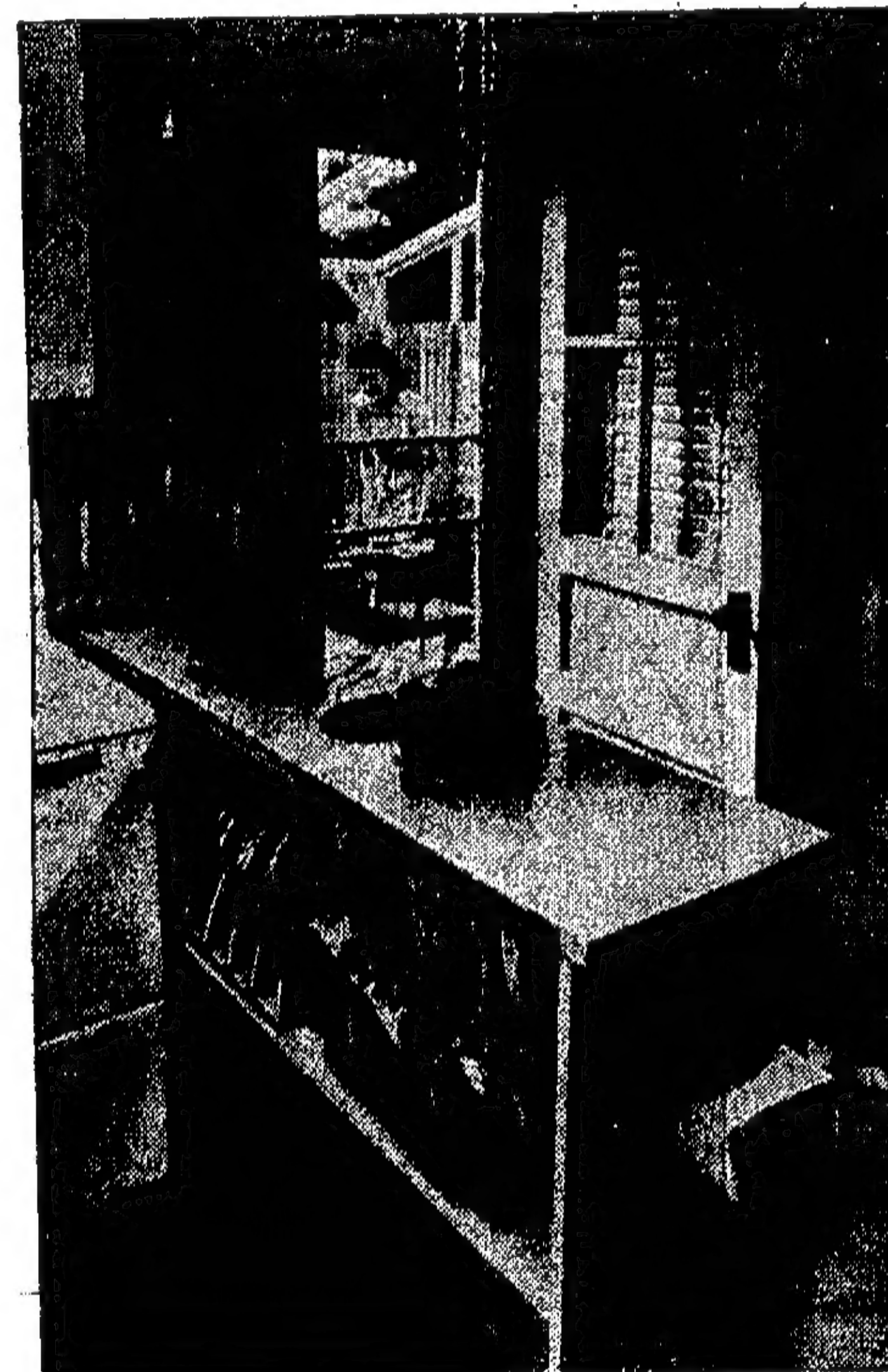
If you're starting from scratch, you can buy a dream kitchen, like the one shown, complete with deluxe appliances, cabinets, counter tops and glass block counter.

The important thing, of course, is to consult a kitchen planning expert while your home is still in the blueprint stage. Be sure electric outlets, floor space, windows are placed properly for maximum efficiency. If the house is already up, let the kitchen planner see the floor plan and tell you how best to utilise the available space.

If you're budgeting, you needn't buy all your streamlined appliances at once. But plan for them now, so you'll have a place for them when you can afford to make the purchase.

The designer who dreamed up the kitchen on today's pages, planned the exact layout that this particular homemaker wanted to live and work with.

The room is laid out in three working areas—a mixing cen-



THE REWARD OF planning is an efficient kitchen, such as this one. A partition provides a wide counter for sorting grocery deliveries.

tre (for baking) near the refrigerator, a preparatory centre (for fruits and vegetables) near the sink, and a cooking and serving centre near the range. Kitchen work starts at the left and flows easily to the right, so Mrs. Homemaker doesn't have to back-track or criss-cross. The glass-block partition near the door is used for sorting food deliveries.

Up-to-date appliances keep work at a minimum. There's a 10-cubic foot refrigerator, sparkling white steel cabinets, an electric dishwasher, an electric sink with garbage disposal unit and an electric range.

Well-planned storage units save more time. All food supplies and equipment are stored near the working area where they're used.

It's a dream kitchen come true. Bright and cheerful, it means less work for the housewife.



ALL MODERN conveniences are arranged so that kitchen tasks start at the left and flow to the right, thus avoiding back-tracking.



THERE'S NO garbage can in this house! None is needed because there's a garbage disposal unit in the streamlined electric sink.

MAGIC RAY COOKING

A Steak Is Grilled In 35 Seconds

By GORDON HOLMAN

"MAGIC box" cooking will be one of the surprises for passengers on the maiden voyage of the world's biggest post-war liner, the 51,500-ton "United States," early next summer.

Passengers on their way to the grill-room will pick their inch-thick steaks and then watch them cook in 35 seconds.

If they prefer chicken and have four minutes to spare, they can see a whole bird cooked.

I have just watched cooking by this method in the kitchens of the liner America, present flagship of the United States Lines.

Said chief chef Otto Bismarck, who operated the "magic box": "There will be larger cookers which passengers will be able to see in the new ship."

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(London Express Service)

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They Joined The Army To See - - - Hongkong

By Major K. C. HARVEY, RAC

(PRESS RELATIONS OFFICER, BRITISH FORCES, HONGKONG)

ACCORDING to a time-worn recruiting slogan, one should join the British Army and see the world. That's all very well, if you are a British subject living in the United Kingdom; but if you happen to be a Chinese domiciled on the island of Hongkong, it's a question of joining the Army to see Hongkong. Only, this time, through military eyes.

The Chinese have supplemented the British Army in Hongkong for more than a century — and they're likely to continue to do so, indefinitely. They like the British Army and we like them.

Before World War II there were the following organisations which attracted a considerable number of Chinese rank and file:

The Hongkong (Volunteer) Defence — founded over one hundred years ago, and recently described in Soldier, the British Army's Picture Post.

The 40 Company, Royal Engineers. Formed before the turn of the century, it employed Chinese rank and file.

A unit of Royal Artillery, primarily for coastal defence, and employing a percentage of Chinese Other Ranks.

SAW SERVICE IN BURMA

THE Hongkong Chinese Regiment, which came into being at the time of the Japanese threat to the Colony.

After the fall of Hongkong, many men of these units found their way into the interior of China and joined the British Army Aid Group. These volunteers, many of whom are still serving, were sent to India, where they were drafted into units of the Gloucestershire and Border Regiments, to fight the Japanese, alongside British troops. Later they were formed into the Hongkong Volunteer Company and served in Burma.

In 1947, owing to a shortage of manpower in the Colony's garrison (due to World War II) it was decided to recruit local Hongkong-born British subjects to fill the gap. And

so, early in 1948, the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit came into existence. New terms of service for the Postwar Hongkong Other Ranks, or Locally Enlisted Personnel (LEP), were drawn up, with a view to obtaining men mainly for administrative duties in various Corps.

SERVE THREE YEARS WITH COLOURS

CONDITIONS of service are very similar to those governing British troops. Chinese Other Ranks are definitely enlisted into the British Army, and are, therefore, subject to British Military Law. There is the same recruiting procedure, medical standards, only, being slightly modified to meet local requirements. British subjects, only, are eligible for acceptance.

Recruits serve three years with the Colours, then are given the option, providing they have done well, of extending their service for a further period of three years, or more.

Chinese Other Ranks receive a lower standard of pay, which varies according to qualifications, but the fact that their food is equivalent to the British ration compensates considerably, and the local Hongkong recruit is, invariably, far better off than his civilian counterpart; he feeds abundantly on rice, supplemented by local delicacies, and sleeps in well-ventilated barrack rooms, on bunks identical with those used by British Other Ranks.

STRESS LAID ON DRILL

HE lives in barracks at Lyemun, overlooking the famous Victoria Harbour. The Hongkong Other Rank, clothed and equipped on a similar scale to his British counterpart, is justifiably proud of his uniform, and his standard of turn-out is high. He is very amenable to discipline and rarely gets into trouble.

Lyemun Gap, ocean gateway to Hongkong, and some seven miles from the centre of the town. All recruits do their depot training at Lyemun, and this is very similar to the basic training undertaken by British recruits at Primary Training Centres in the United Kingdom.

Except for a few British officers and sergeants, the permanent staff at Lyemun is Chinese. Some of the recruits have British platoon sergeants to train them, others have Chinese sergeants.

Great stress is laid on drill, as the raw recruit has little idea of step or rhythm when he arrives at the Unit, but although this is depressing at first for the instructors, progress is exceptionally good in the later stages of training, and by the time the recruits are ready for their passing-out parade, the standard is extremely high.

Recruits are given the usual weapon training instruction and many become excellent shots with the rifle. The same physical training as for British Other Ranks is carried out, with normal endurance and physical fitness tests.

One period per day is given to English instruction; some recruits know a fair amount of English when they arrive at the unit, others have no knowledge whatsoever, but all are keen to learn. Various tests and examinations are carried out during each course.

The barrack rooms are of a very high standard, with frequent polishing and scrubbing to enhance a basic cleanliness that is meticulously maintained. Hongkong Other Ranks do well at games, particularly at basketball—a favourite recreational sport with the British Army. The Hongkong Chinese Training Unit holds the Inter-Regiment Championship of British teams in the Colony. Their football is fairly good—certainly good enough for them to hold their own in a League, with British teams.

They play a good game of table tennis and in athletics they achieve high standard of skill and competitiveness.

MAHJONG IN SPARE TIME

THEY play a good game of table tennis and in athletics they achieve high standard of skill and competitiveness.

The Unit has a well-equipped library of British and Chinese books, and a reading room. It also has its own NAAFI Cinema shows and other pastimes are available, including the traditional Mahjong—a popular, but noisy game. Recruits are also taught the officially-approved British Army game, Lompoia, numbers being called in English and Cantonese.

At Lyemun, each course lasts about four and a half months, and some 200 recruits will soon be going to various Corps of the British Army. Hongkong Other Ranks, on qualification, can choose their job from the following:

Royal Artillery: Searchlight operation and maintenance.

Royal Engineers: Bomb Disposal; Crane and Mechanical Equipment Operators.

Royal Signals: Linesmen, Despatch Riders, Wireless Operators, Transport Drivers, Fitters, Drivers, Army Service Corps, Drivers, Fitters, Water Transport (in various types of water craft), Firemen, Bakers, Mule Handlers, Clerks.

Royal Army Medical Corps: Nursing Orderlies, Ward Boys. Royal Army Ordnance Corps: Checkers and Storemen.

On passing-out parades, a high standard of efficiency and turnout is achieved. These parades are always taken by a senior British Army officer and are attended by British officers and families. A military band is in attendance and prizes are awarded for the best recruits. Before proceeding to various Units, on graduation, a farewell supper is given.

The Chinese staff at Lyemun includes languages teachers, interpreters and clerks. All British officers and NCOs are expected to have some knowledge of Cantonese.

OWN RECORDS OFFICE

ALSO at Lyemun is the Overseas Record Office, Hongkong, which deals with all records of Chinese Other Ranks. In the same way as Records Officers in the United Kingdom administer the records of British troops, this Hongkong Office is also responsible for recruiting documentation and the maintenance of the Unit's circulating library.

Hongkong Other Ranks who graduate after their basic training at Lyemun are sorry to leave, although they settle in well with their new Units on posting. They give excellent service and are loyal to their superiors.

They are, in fact, an important part of the British Army in Hongkong—and they have the great advantage of having seen their own island home through wide-open military eyes.

They joined the Army and saw—Hongkong.

LAST OF 'GOLDEN HORDES' HAVE NOWHERE TO SETTLE

By MENNO DUERKSEN

Frankfurt. THE fortunes of the last descendants of the once mighty "golden hordes" of Genghis Khan sank to a new low here as the last attempt to find a home for 700 refugee Kalmucks failed.

After preliminary approval, the government of Paraguay has rejected plans for establishing a Kalmuck farming settlement in that country.

These intrepid Asiatic cavaliers, who last galloped off to war to fight the Russian Bolsheviks in the 1917 revolution, have been more or less "displaced persons" since the collapse of the great Mongolian Empire in the 14th century.

For the past 300 years they have lived in Russia, where their natural talent for horse breeding and farming won them

almost complete independence within the Russian nation. When, in 1917, they stubbornly refused to bow to the new Bolshevik rulers of the Kremlin, they were sent into exile in the Balkans. Those who remained in the Soviet Union disappeared into Siberia.

Then the tide of war caught up with the Kalmucks. Once more, fearing Soviet revenge for their defiance of the Bolsheviks in 1917, those in Europe fled before the advancing Red Army to join the vast army of refugees of World War II in Germany.

Here, in camps operated by the International Refugee Or-

ganisation, the Kalmucks tried to keep the tradition of horsemanship alive by gathering a few old broken-down nags into their camps and teaching their children the finer points of horsemanship.

Many of the 700-odd Kalmucks bowed to the pressure of 20th century progress and learned trades offered in IRO schools. Some of them gained the equivalent of university education.

No one knew exactly what to do with these proud Mongols, since most nations refused to consider their applications for immigration, despite their proven anti-Communism, because they were Asiatics.

The DISTAFF and the STAFF of LIFE

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YOU WERE RUNNING IN A RACE
WITH SOME GIRLS. BUT YOU
WERE BEHIND.



THE TAPES WHICH HAD BEEN PINNED
DOWN TO MARK THE TRACK BLEW UP AND
ENTANGLED YOU—YOU LAY ON THE GRASS
LAUGHING AS THE OTHER GIRLS RAN ON.

—THIS DREAM MEANS:

You compete with other girls and are last;
when you fall and get entangled you laugh;
off and pretend not to care. This provides
you with an excuse for not carrying on.
The dream suggests a sense of inferiority in
relation to other girls; what about it doesn't
say. Pretending not to care seems to be the
outward reaction to your sense of inferiority.
The natural constructive use of humor is
to do down yourself and others; to abolish
tension or anxiety for the moment and carry
on. The escape use of humor—as in this
dream—is to provide an excuse for not trying;
not caring, being a "quitter." Better to face
up.

ELEGANT HANDWRITING CATCHES ON

**BERNARD WICKSTEED says—All
you need is pen and ink and enthusiasm**

If only you can develop
beautiful handwriting,
it may stop you from
going mad. That is the
theory and the faith of the
men behind a new move-
ment to make us all write
better.

The trouble in these days of
machines and austerity, they
say, is that there aren't enough
opportunities for people to ex-
press themselves artistically.

We are cogs in a mechanical
age, numbered ciphers in the
desert of bureaucracy, and the
monotony of it all is driving us
out of our minds.
That's where handwriting
comes in. We can't all be pain-
ters, musicians or sculptors, but
everyone can get hold of a pen
and some ink, and most
people have letters to write
even if they are only to the
income-tax man.

SOUL'S OUTLET

So all you have to do to
preserve your sanity is develop
a hand that expresses your
beautiful personality and gives
an outlet to your soul.

Simple, isn't it?
I have met one of the arch-
priests of the new faith. His
name is Aubrey West and he has
a book called "WRITING BY
HAND" (Allen and Unwin, 7s.
6d.) in which he describes how
he saw the light.

It happened last year when
he came across some examples
of writing by scribes in Italy 400
years ago.

Their warmth and beauty
came as a revelation, he says,
and he thought
how wonderful it
would be if people
wrote like that
today.

Well, he is cer-
tainly doing his
best to make
them. He was on
at me about it all
through lunch
and he'd covered
two sheets of paper
with monkish
gooding before
we'd finished the
soup.

When you have become a
beautiful handwriter a new and
wonderful world opens up. You
can start writing beautiful
letters to other beautiful writers.
It doesn't matter much what
you say in them for it is the
writing that really counts.

Once you've reached this de-
gree of piety you'll live in a
world in which all the postmen
have wings and every pillar-box
is a thing of joy.

Should we say it?
(London Express Service)

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

YOU may not have realised it
but a chess player
has 189,518,829,100,544,000,000,
000,000,000 possible ways to
play the first 10 moves in a
game.

The person who wolfs his
food invariably is a hard-
driving, impatient individual,
while the light-eater generally
is high-strung, the American
Magazine reports as a result of
a two-year study of eating
habits.

Entomologists say the strong-
est creature on earth in pro-
portion to its size is the beetle,
and add that if it was as large
as a man it could easily lift a
weight of 60 tons.

Fifteen different types of
materials and 18 kinds of steel
go into an automobile steering
wheel.

Early Hindus thought the
ridges in the human skull were
relics of the handwriting of the
god Brahma, according to the
Sheaffer research library.

A coffee tree does not yield
its first crop until five years
after planting and then only at
a rate equal to 14 pounds of
roasted coffee each 12 months.

—John van Guilder

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Pictures of people at work will be among your most successful snaps.
A plain background such as the sky will help to make your subject
stand out.

PICTURING PEOPLE AT WORK

ONE of the surest methods of
making natural, lifelike
snaps of your friends is to pic-
ture them while at work—
engaged in their actual jobs or
in some hobby or home activity
to which they are devoted.

The reason that pictures of
this type work out well is, of
course, two-fold. For one thing,
your subject is far less likely to
be camera conscious when
doing some common, everyday
chores. A second point is that
subjects' activities help to tell
something about him.

Pictures of people at work
should be made at close range,
generally speaking. A close-up,
of course, provides a "big" pic-
ture of your subject. And it
helps to show clearly what he's
doing. So for pictures of this
type, shoot from 4 to 10 feet
away. Or 6 to 10 feet away if
you're using a fixed-focus
camera such as a box camera.
There's no problem in posing
your subject for pictures of pic-

ple at work. Their natural work-
position will take care of the
pose automatically. This is true
whether you're picturing Mother
engaged in clipping the garden
hedge, Dad as he paints a screen,
or brother polishing the car.

It's equally true of pictures
indoors—Mother rolling out the
carpet for a pic or Dad as he
fixes a broken lamp plug.

But while posing is easy it's
wise to look beyond your sub-
ject. By doing this you can check
the background and make cer-
tain that it includes no elements
which will mar your picture—
telephone wires, scraggly bushes,
trees which appear to sprout
from your subject's head.
Pictures of people at work, like other pic-
tures of people, are always best
when all attention is concen-
trated on the subject with no
distracting background details.

MARGARET LANE on the NEW BOOKS WAS DICKENS INSANE?

CHARLES DICKENS.
Julian Symons. (Arthur
Barker, 7s. 6d.). 92 pages.

Mr. Dickens the False Sentimen-
alist and Dickens the Failed
Radical with out even a corner
left for Dickens the Blazing
Genius.

"It must be alarming, as
well as flattering, to be
angled out by a publisher to
dissect a Scott, a Fielding or
a Dickens into ninety-two
small pages—life, work and
character all to be laid bare
and presented in predigested
form to the public.

Mr. Symons, however, is a
biographer not easily intimi-
dated, as we know from his ad-
mirable life of his brother, the
late A.J.A. Symons, who proved
himself (as in life) a fascinating
and somewhat prickly subject.

Mr. Symons was not afraid of
his brother, and he certainly is
not afraid of Dickens, who has
been dead much longer, and who
has never before (so he incred-
ulously discovers) been dealt with
by any biographer who has not
tempted to assess his personality
in the terms of modern
psychology.

Lucky Mr Symons! Holding
aloft the torch of knowledge,
and starting from the vantage
point of one who has noticed
for himself, with some surprise,
that Dickens's works still sell, he
is able to explain Dickens away
with very little trouble.

The fellow, it appears,
suffered from a degree of manic-
depressive insanity, and we are
earnestly warned to keep this in
mind before losing him aside
for his grotesque distortions,
false sentiment, and vulgarity.

One must in fairness admit
at once that this theory holds
water, if only for a time, like a
cardboard cup at a picnic.

Dickens was an odd creature,
bursting with fabulous energy
and high spirits, abnormally fer-
tile and restless, fantastic, non-
sensical and neurotic.

★ ★ ★

All geniuses are neurotic,
though very few neurotics are
also geniuses. The Oxford Dic-
tionary defines genius as
"extraordinary capacity for
imaginative creation, original
thought, invention, or dis-
covery." Or you could explain it
as manic-depressive psychosis,
as in Dickens's case both are
perhaps equally true. We know
that the manic phase of the
disorder often heightens sense
perception, releases prodigious
creative energy, and enables a
man to work without effort or
fatigue.

My chief quarrel with Mr
Symons is over his lack of
balance. Granted he has only
a small space at his disposal and
has evolved this interesting
theory, he should not have
filled his book from cover to
cover with Dickens the Psycho-

"There is a popular idea,"
says Mr Symons, "that all of
Dickens's books overflow with
humor," and goes on to show,
in three neat paragraphs, that
this is not the case. "It seems
odd that an analysis of Dickens
should be undertaken by a man
whom Dickens has never caused
to laugh. Or is this, perhaps, the
type that most readily under-
stands such analyses?"

He falls himself into the
popular error of believing that
Dickens's figures are all
unnatural grotesques, and all
scenes the fruits of an obsessed
imagination. Anyone who has
ever glanced at the social his-
tory of the early nineteenth
century, or opened the pages of
Mayhew, must realise with a
disquieting shock that this com-
fortable view is false. Dickens
observed minutely, with accuracy
and passion as well as inward
laughter, and the highly stylised
presentation of his best creations
makes them more, rather than
less, imaginatively "true." The
reader, however, who is first
introduced to Dickens by way of
Mr Symons's patronising survey
will conclude he is not worth
looking at today.

HANGSAMAN. Shirley
Jackson. (Gollancz, 10s.
6d.). 280 pages.

I BEGAN this novel with
pleasure. The author, an
American, is new to me. She
writes wittily, sympathetically,
and well, and her subject—life
in an American women's prison—
possesses at least the fascina-
tion of horror.

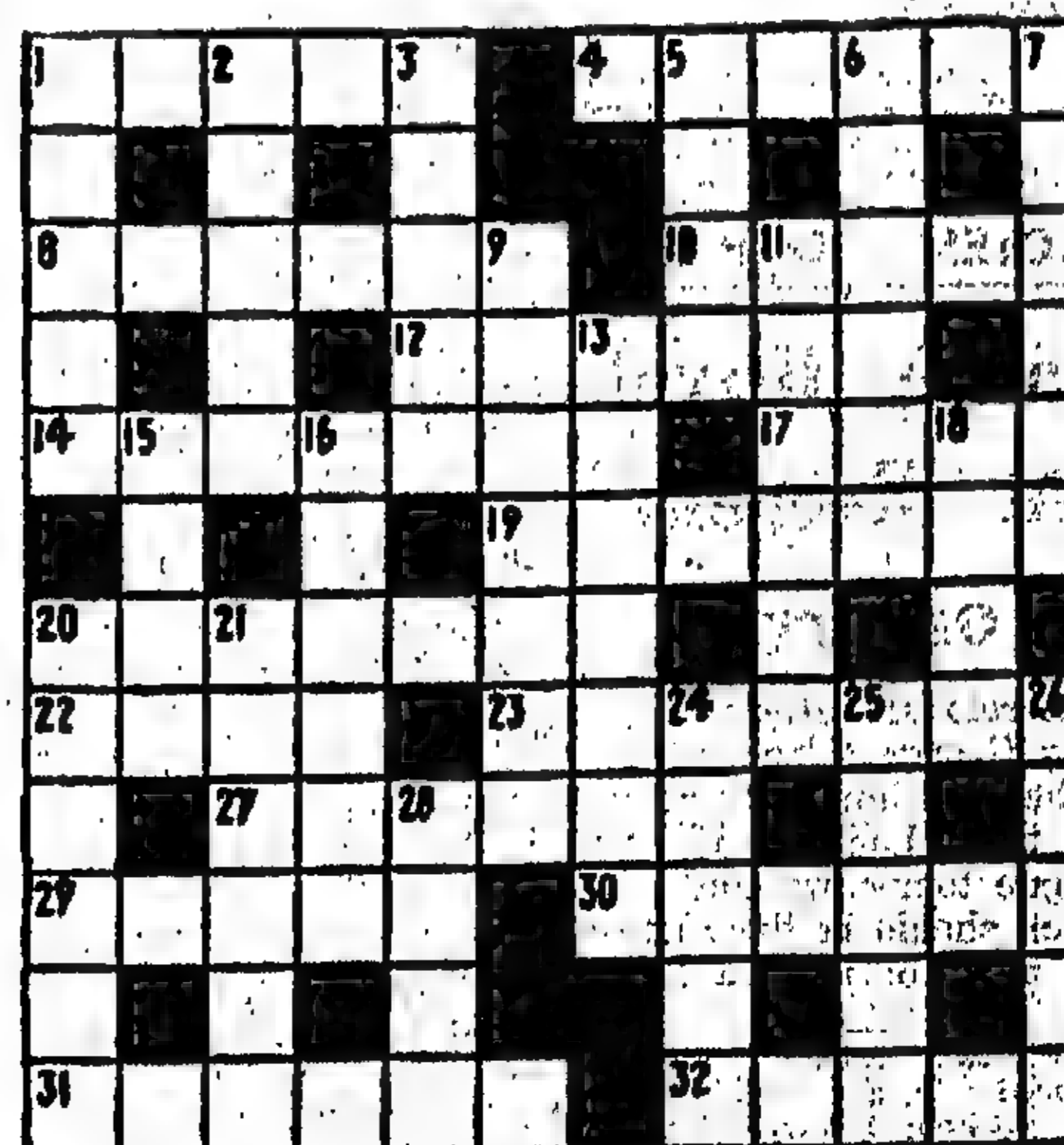
These institutions are a ripe
field for the anthropologist, and
no doubt are already under
scrutiny by those patient
observers who make it their
business to compile statistics
about the social and sexual
habits of Americans.

Miss Jackson made my blood
run cold with the awfulness of
her women's college, the awful-
ness of her students, with their
puerile initiation ceremonies,
drunkenness and smart clothes,
of abortions, but half-way
through the book I ceased to
understand what was happening.

I read to the end, completely
mystified; then turned back to
the beginning of the puzzling
part (page 178) and read it
again. Same result.

It is all so delicate, and fan-
tastic, so compounded of slightly
sinister atmosphere, that I had
no more ideas than fly what the
characters were at. The pub-
lishers should offer a prize (50
words, clearly written on a post-
card) for the best statement by
a reader of what does happen.
I really want to know.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Soothe (6).
- 2 Language (6).
- 3 Inclined (6).
- 4 Brought out (6).
- 5 Pull along (4).
- 6 Force (6).
- 7 Abandon (6).
- 8 Tyranny (7).
- 9 Oppose (6).
- 10 Forbearing (7).
- 11 Sunshade (7).
- 12 Africa (4).
- 13 Colouring (7).
- 14 Superior (6).
- 15 Scum (6).
- 16 Commonwealth (10).
- 17 Serviette (6).
- 18 Lath (6).

DOWN

- 1 Clear (5).
- 2 Language (6).
- 3 Riddle (6).
- 4 Pull along (4).
- 5 Force (6).
- 6 Abandon (6).
- 7 Tyranny (7).
- 8 Oppose (6).
- 9 Apprehend (7).
- 10 Fervid (6).
- 11 Moves slowly (6).
- 12 Recover one's senses (6).
- 13 Mythical damsel (6).
- 14 Fool (6).
- 15 Serviette (6).
- 16 Lath (6).
- 17 Wine (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1. Dandelion, 2. Dandelion, 3. Dandelion, 4. Dandelion, 5. Dandelion, 6. Dandelion, 7. Dandelion, 8. Dandelion, 9. Dandelion, 10. Dandelion, 11. Dandelion, 12. Dandelion, 13. Dandelion, 14. Dandelion, 15. Dandelion, 16. Dandelion, 17. Dandelion, 18. Dandelion, 19. Dandelion, 20. Dandelion, 21. Dandelion, 22. Dandelion, 23. Dandelion, 24. Dandelion, 25. Dandelion, 26. Dandelion, 27. Dandelion, 28. Dandelion, 29. Dandelion, 30. Dandelion, 31. Dandelion, 32. Dandelion.

MADCAPS TANGLE WITH JAGUARS IN TOMORROW'S SOFTBALL FEATURE

By "GRANDSTAND"

Inspired by their recent victory over the Braves, the Madcaps return to the red-hot flag chase tomorrow afternoon when they tangle with the Jaguars at 2 p.m. in a tussle which should draw more than the usual flock of fans out to King's Park, while the rested Overseas outfit take on the Canucks in the morning at 11 a.m.

The "B" Division of the Senior League, which is already on its second round, will find the Dodgers matched against the Red Sox in the curtain-raiser at 9.30 a.m. while the Warriors take on the Baseballers in the night-cap for a pair of even games.

With the Aces-Pandas encounter in the Junior League being postponed, not much excitement is expected in the Junior loop, while the Squaws are expected to better Pool To in the distaff circuit.

The Madcaps, about whom doubt was expressed as to their playing strength, have surprised followers, being one of the two teams to humble the Braves, but a real test will be forthcoming when they face the Jolting Jaguars tomorrow.

Ground starter for the Madcaps will either be veteran Kelly Silva-Netto, or Jose Gracia, depending on what goes on in minor Holland's mind, while it is almost certain that Jaguar bench boss Frankie Barros will give the nod to Vic Pedruco, especially after his brilliant performance against the Carolinians last week when he had them handcuffed for five frames.

PITCHING DUEL

Fans can look forward to a pitching duel and it will be up to the leading sluggers to connect solidly, and when it counts. Hindsalechters, Eric Homedios and Steven Xavier are both in their first Senior League year, but have since made the grade. They are, however, inclined to be over-keen at times, and one erratic play will probably be disastrous.

The infield will have to be on their toes for any scoring attempt by either side will hinge around their efforts. The batting strength is about even, but it may be that minor Holland will include in a bit of pinch-hit juggling, which may prove to be effective over more.

Umpires for this game are Hal Winkler (Plate), Art Orazio (1st & 2nd bases), Chiv Tsoi (3rd base).

The Canucks put up excellent defensive play last week although shut out by the Pandas 3-0, and the Overseas may be the first to succumb to the pride of the Maple Leaf. Bill Woo's heavy sick was amusing last week, but he will be back in the fray tomorrow against the League's new owners.

Ever since Frank Poon's outfit dumped the Pandas early in the season, they have never struck the same form again, and fans are beginning to think that was just a flash in the pan despite earlier feelings of respect. Peppy Harry Louise, behind the batter, intends to inject enough hustle into the side to add another victory to the string, maybe.

EARNED RESPECT

The "B" Division Warriors have earned for themselves respect in their loop after they battered Joey Franco for 10 hits last week, and this is some achievement considering that Franco is one of the best in the business.

Doc Mullen's Baseballers will find a difficult time to smother the attack, and even if they did that, they will still have to face hurling discovery Sonny Machado.

One thing fans can be sure of is that there will be plenty of fun in the "B" Division, and this game will be no exception.

The Junior League leading Blackhaws, should be able to register another triumph to add to their string of seven consecutive victories when they

meet Nine Dragons this afternoon, while Delawareans should be able to account for the erratic Dodgers to keep alive their flicker of pennant hope.

Although the Bantams haven't yet won a game, the outfit of Servicemen are definitely catching on and gone are the lopsided scores which characterized their first few games. With a bit more ball savvy they can give the top bracket a stiff fight, and coach Leslie Castro is confident they will climb out of the cellar before the season is over.

WEEK-END PROGRAMME

Today: 2.00 p.m. Dragons v Blackhaws; 3.30 p.m. Delawareans v Dodgers (Junior); 3.30 p.m. Squaws v Pool To (Ladies).

Tomorrow: 9.30 a.m. Dodgers v Red Sox ("B" Division); 11.00 a.m. Canadians v Overseas ("A" Division); 12.30 p.m. Wildfires v Blue Sox; South China v Bantams (Junior); 2.00 p.m. Madcaps v Jaguars ("A" Division); 3.30 p.m. Warriors v Baseballers ("B" Division).

RAF & KCC BATTLE IT OUT TODAY

Royal Air Force and the Kowloon Cricket Club will battle it out this afternoon at Cox's Road and Kai Tak in two Cricket League matches both of which will have an important bearing on the destination of the Championship in either division.

Army "A", who meet an Optimists team short of Noel Arthy and Laurie Kilbee at Sookumpoo, are almost certain to maintain their three points lead in the First Division. At Cox's Road, KCC's XI will have to play Saturday afternoon cricket to hold the Airmen, who are battling with sheer abandon and considerable beef in an all-out challenge for their first Championship.

CLUB V. NAVY

The second game at 4.15 p.m. is between the Club and Navy. Here again, it was on October 13 when these two teams last met, and in that game the Navy were defeated by the Club by 6 points. This should prove to be just as close a game as then, if not even a little closer.

Navy has improved tremendously since that game, whereas the Club have been very unfortunate with their injuries, especially in the back division.

The Navy pack has been playing well lately and are much fitter than at the beginning of the season. Personally, I think that this will be a match to be seen at any price. There is bound to be plenty of keenness on the Sailors' side and, of course, Club can always be relied upon to fight back hard.

There is one weakness which I noticed last week in the play of every team, and that was the seeming reluctance of the centres to pass out to the wings. Now, while it is fatal for the centre to pass too soon, it is equally fatal for the centre to hang on too long.

In both the games played at the Police Ground last week and in the four teams playing, this fault stuck out a mile. It is not good Rugby from either a player's or a spectator's point of view, and it certainly can lose matches. Let us hope that the teams this afternoon will try to rectify this fault and so improve the games.

SPORTING SAM By Reg. Wootton



Army-KMB Match Holds The Spotlight Today

By "SPIV"

Army take the spotlight again at the resumption of the Soccer League programme this week-end.

Fresh from their "hitherto best of the season win" over champion South China a fortnight ago, and glowing with the tributes paid to the fine display by four members of their team against the Halsingborg XI, they will be confronted with their last first round hurdle today at Boundary Street in Kowloon Motor Bus.

A win for them will practically see them through the first round, schedule with the same number of points as South China, as they should have little difficulty in winning their remaining three first round matches against RAF, Kwong Wah and Club.

No little opposition, however, should come from the Busmen, whose 2-0 win over Sing Tao two weeks ago, placed them just two points behind Army and still well in the running for Championship honours.

In that match, the busmen showed a much strengthened team with the inclusion of the erstwhile Kitchee Interport (centre-half, Ng Kei-chung, and another promising youngster, Kwan King-san, formerly of Chinese Athletic.

GRAND FIGHTING SPIRIT

Army's win over South China was far from a fluke. Partly it was due to the lapse of the Caroline Hill Club, who were taking things rather easily after their first half lead of 2-0, but largely it was earned by the grand fighting spirit of the soldiers, and their brilliant form in the second half.

It showed what the Army team were capable of if only the forwards would play constructive football. On a heavy pitch that was in their favour, their change of tactics in the second half produced effective results.

The right wing was constantly pried with passes, after the opposing left half had been drawn up.

The opposing left-back, Lau Vee, still on the inexperienced side, was time and again caught hesitating whether to go for the tackle or to come back and the right back Fok Yue-wah found himself too slow to cope with left-wing Edwards when he received those cross centres.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that both of South China's goals also came from the right-wing.

Army will, however, be up against a different proposition tomorrow. They will find lanky Ng Kei-chung ready for the win, centres with his headers, but the two backs, Hung Hung-yuk and Tam Chun-fai, cannot be said to be a very strong pair.

The Busmen's forward line has most of its strength concentrated on the left flank with Lee Chun-fat as centre-forward, Lee Tai-fai at inside-left and Kwan King-san at outside-left, and there's where Army's worries will come from.

It should be a close and exciting match, with Army playing as they do now, enjoying a slight advantage.

The probable teams are: Army: Boulton; Etheridge, Kirkland; Butler, Tennuci, Yorke; Davey, Miller, Wilson, Higgins, Edwards.

KMB: Yu Kai-yan; Hung Ying-yuk, Tam Chun-fai; Tang Sun, Ng Kei-chung, Tam Woon-cheung; Lee Siu-fai, Fung Kwan-sing, Lee Chung-fat, Lee Tai-fai, Kwan King-san.

OTHER MATCHES

In the other First Division match tomorrow, Police, who after winning the Stanley Shield have disappointed their sup-

porters, should easily chalk up their win of the season at the expense of Royal Navy, who still have to score a point.

Sunday's three First Division games will see fourth-placed Sing Tao and fifth-placed Kitchee struggling hard to retain their positions. Sing Tao will be up against hard-kicking and hard-tackling Royal Air Force, who have not infrequently surprised their own selves by finding that they can play winning football when they start kicking the ball to their own men.

Kitchee will have the Army's conquerors, Eastern against them. The up and coming eleven have all the makings of a future Champion team, and probably need just one outstanding player to lead them and steady them up when under pressure. A little more spark of fighting spirit may well see them the winners tomorrow.

TODAY'S GAMES

First Division

KMB v Army, (Boundary St. 4 p.m.)
Navy v Police, (Navy C.B. 4 p.m.)

Second Division

Solicitors v Tramways, (Boundary St. 2.30 p.m.)
PCA v Police, (Navy C.B. 2.30 p.m.)

Third Division

Aces v Western, (St. Joseph's 2.30 p.m.)
Taikoo v Jaguars, (St. Joseph's 4 p.m.)
C. & W. v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)

R.A.M.C. v Rediffusion, (Sookumpoo 4 p.m.)

TOMORROW

First Division

Sing Tao v RAF, (Club 4 p.m.)
CAA v Kwong Wah, (Boundary St. 4 p.m.)

Second Division

South China v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)
K.M.B. v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)
Taikoo v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)
Solicitors v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)
PCA v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)
Club v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)
Sing Tao v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)
Tramways v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)
CAA v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)
R.A.F. v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)
Police v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)
C.A.A. v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)
K.F.C. v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)
R.N.R.C. v 387 S.U. (Sookumpoo 2.30 p.m.)

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB ELEVENTH RACE MEETING 24th November, 1951

The Pipes and Drums and the Military Band of the 1st Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. C. Church, M.C. and the Officers, be in Retreat after the Races, beginning at 6.30 p.m.

The programme is as follows:—

Military Band — Fanfare.
Pipes & Drums — Retreat — Drummers Ball, St. Andrews Flourish.

Pipes & Drums) — The Green Hills of Tyrol.
Retreat March)

Military Band — The Thin Red Line.

Pipes & Drums) — The Skye Boat Song.
Military Band) — The Earl of Mansfield, Loudans Bonnie Woods & Braes, The Fairy Dance, Capt. Towse V.C.

Pipes & Drums) — Regimental Marches — Highland Liddle, The Campbells are Coming.

By Order, H. MISA, Secretary.



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Through Tickets (8 Races—\$18.00) may be obtained at the Comptroller Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday 23rd November, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:—

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or
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to be run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refund made unless a ticket is produced. Payment will NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE
Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

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Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$5.00 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination, and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use only of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order, H. MISA, Secretary.

Today's Rugger

By "HANLINCODE"

This week sees the second round of the Pentangular Tournament, and the venue moves from Kowloon to the Club Ground, Happy Valley. Today, it is the RAF who have the bye.

The games this afternoon are between the Army and Police and, following this, the Club is at home to the Navy.

The first match at 3.00 p.m. between the Police and Army will be rather interesting from the point of view that the Police have improved greatly this season and have been playing some good football lately.

The Police met the Army last in the opening match of the season on October 13, and were defeated by only 8 points. Since then, of course, both teams are fitter and have taken the rough edges off their play. They have learned to combine better, and in view of all this, it will be of interest to see the match to note how each of the teams have progressed.

LADIES' HOCKEY

Battle Royal At Recreio Tomorrow

Recreio are at home to King George V School "A" in the most important match of the Ladies' Hockey League tomorrow and the match should be the fastest and best of the season so far.

The two teams are well balanced in all departments with School holding a slight edge in attack and Recreio a very slight edge in defence.

Victorians meet the Little Flowers at Sookumpoo and this match may produce a surprise result. According to no less an authority than G. T. "Podlar" Palmer, the Little Flowers have an unbeatable goal-keeper.

It is true that Gremlins scored three times against the Little Flowers last week, but all three goals came in the second half after the Gremlins were given some pointers on strategy. Also, there is no Hilda Fowler in the Victorians' line-up.

Gremlins "B" will take on a strong (and a renovated) Diocesan Old Girls side, that should be strong on the left wing, at Boundary Street. No hitting on the automatic.

KGV "B" are at home to University in what should be an even game. All matches start at 3.00 p.m.

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"KANGKI"	Australia & New Zealand	26th Nov	
"CHANGTSE"	Kobe	26th Nov	
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"AGAPENOR"	do	do	11th Dec
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"BENVENUE"	U.K. via Singapore	20th Jan.
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SHIPS	TO	DATE
"BENWYVIL"	Avonmouth, Havre & London	2nd Dec.
"BENVORLICH"	Kobe & Yokohama	23rd Dec.
"BENLOMOND"	Havre, Liverpool, Glasgow & Avonmouth	31st Dec.
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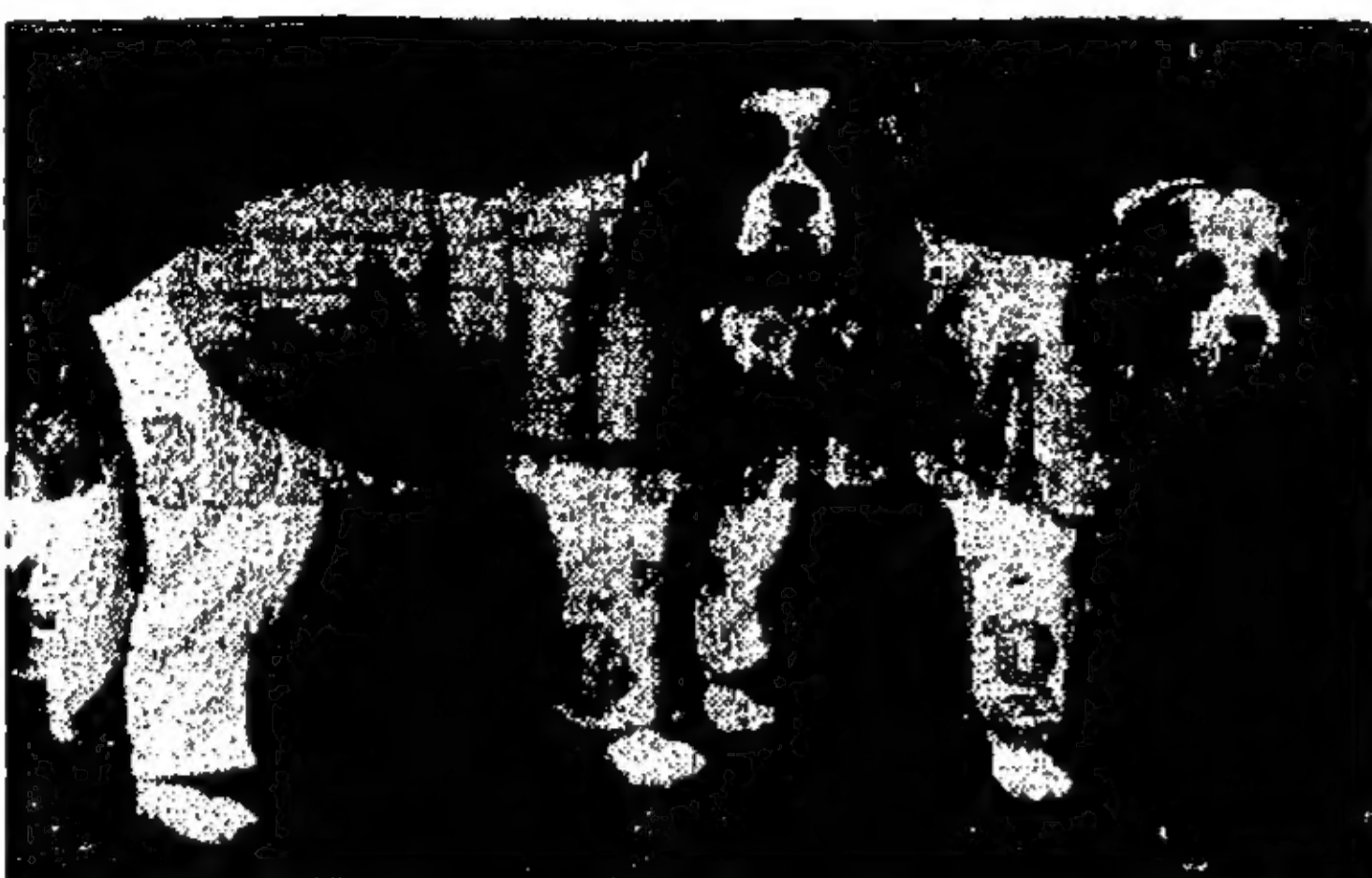
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the BOYS and GIRLS PAGE

Model Dogs



Straight from Shakespeare's home town, Stratford-on-Avon, come these two Cavalier King Charles Spaniels without their shorn on. They're modelling what the well-dressed pooch will wear when the air begins to chill. Note the duffel-coats and trousers, but no shoes, poor things.

Pretty Pouch Purses

By VIOLET M. ROBERTS

RESCUE that empty cereal box from the waste basket and make it into a pretty pouch-type purse to match your favourite summer dress.

Use a ruler for accurate measurements and draw a circle

allows for a half-inch seam. Cut a rectangular piece of the same cloth 13 inches long and 10 inches wide. This allows for a half-inch seam at the bottom and side and a one-inch hem at the top for the draw string.

After the bottom and sides are sewn together, fit the cut-off cereal box carefully inside. The slip cover should fit snugly around the box, so if necessary adjust the seams, making them more or less than one-half inch.

Then the top end and insert a drawstring of cotton cord to close the purse pouch-fashion. This purse is especially handy for taking to the beach. When it's soiled, take the box liner out and wash and iron the slip cover. Put together again.

For a neater purse, make a lining of a matching material by the same dimension as for the slip cover. Fit the box liner between the slip cover and the lining and sew both materials together in the top hem. Secure the lining to the box by sewing through the lining (from the inside), the box and slip cover in four places. Make small neat stitches and they won't be noticeable.

around the box four inches from the bottom. (A box approximately four inches in diameter is about right, such as oatmeal, cornmeal and grits.)

Cut a circle of gingham, of the material of your choice, five inches in diameter. This

STONES AND MINERALS

Common stones are garnet, topaz and amethyst. Common minerals are mica and platinum. Guess the stones and minerals from the tricky definitions and clues below. Each definition or clue gives you a hint that should suggest the answer.

1. What you bake a cake in.
2. What you press clothes with.
3. Name for a common coin.
4. Hi, Ho!
5. Name of a Canadian national park.
6. Clear as —
7. The isle Ireland is.
8. — Cliffs of Dover.
9. O plus a chum.
10. The name of a Greek God.
11. Another name for the same god.
12. Heavy as —
13. Name of a marble used for a boy's game.
14. A liquid measure plus Z.
15. Good as —
16. — throated hummingbird.
17. The commonest seasoning or food.
18. A green fruit.
19. F plus bits of shredded linen.
20. What makes a pencil write.
21. A suit in playing cards (plural).
22. Black as —
23. Impudence or boldness.
24. P plus a British title of nobility.
25. What a policeman is called.
26. Name for the orb of night.
27. A worthless woman.

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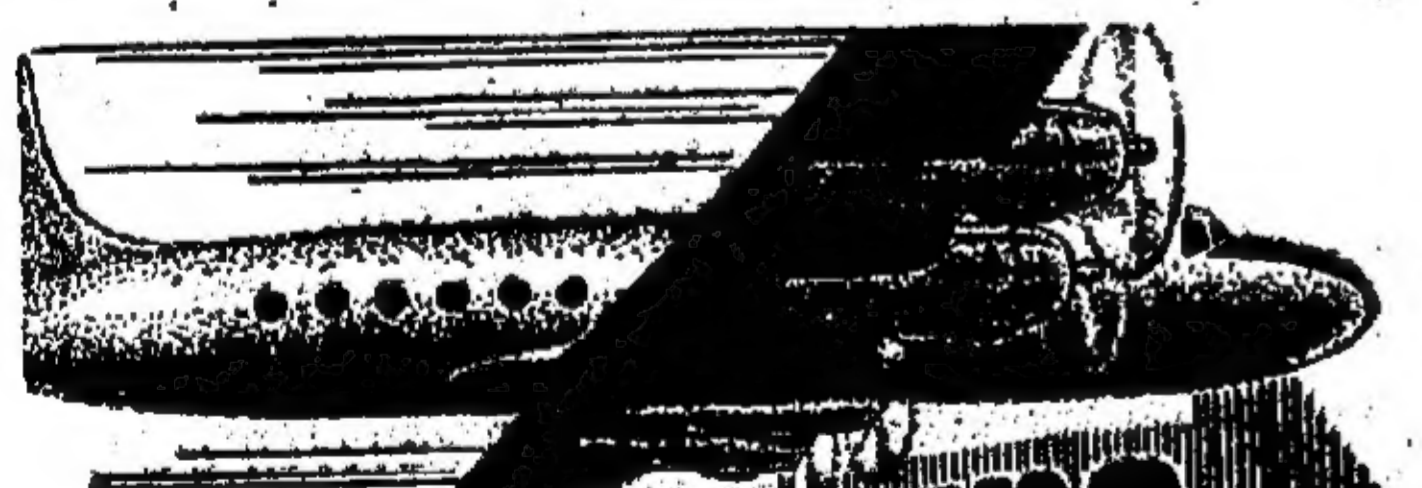
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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

This One Can Fool Only the Experts

By OSWALD JACOBY

YOU can't work a first-class swindle against a second-class player. He won't even notice what you're trying to do to him. That's why today's hand is such a gem. It took a great player to cook up the hoax play that eventually set the contract, but declarer had to be an expert to fall for it.

West opened the four of spades, dummy won with the queen, and East signalled loudly with the ten. South discarded a low diamond and cashed the king of spades to discard his other low diamond. West followed suit with the five of spades, since to drop the deuce would tell declarer that he had started with five cards in the suit.

Declarer now led the jack of clubs from dummy, allowing it to ride to West's king. West returned the six of spades still concealing the deuce, and dummy won with the ace. Declarer next took the ace of clubs, ruffed a club in dummy, and led back a low five of hearts.

West forced out West's ace. West could now lead the jack of spades, and South, ruffed with the three of hearts. Declarer next laid down the ace of diamonds, and East chose this moment to throw a

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 J6

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SOUTH
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Both sides vul.
 North East South West
 1 Pass 1 Pass
 2 Pass 2 Pass
 3 N-T. Pass 3 Pass
 4 Pass 4 Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead—4

monkey wrench into the works. East happened to be Samuel M. Stayman, author of the Stayman Convention and one of the most brilliant players in the world. He nonchalantly dropped the king of diamonds without a second's thought or hesitation. South thought about this for a while. East apparently had no more diamonds, he certainly had no more clubs, and there was only one spade out. It seemed that Stayman's remaining cards were K-4 of hearts and the missing deuce of spades. If this were so, it would be fatal to lead another trump. East went back to the king and led the last spade, whereupon East would be bound to make another trump trick.

Declarer therefore led his last club and ruffed in dummy. On this trick, however, West discarded his remaining diamond and East overruled with the king of hearts. Now Stayman returned a diamond, and declarer could not shut out West's eighth heart.

Needless to say, the average declarer would have drawn trumps without worrying about whether spades or king of diamonds. And, of course, drawing the trumps would have made the contract.

CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
 North East South West
 1 Diamond Pass 1 Spade Pass
 2 Diamonds Pass
 You, South, hold: Spades A-Q-8-7, Hearts Q-J-4, Diamonds Q-7-2, Clubs 4-10. What do you do?
 A—Bid two no-trump. You have slightly better than average strength, to your hand is a superb two responses. Your second bid must indicate the balanced distribution and overall strength. But club stopper is very scarce, to be sure, but you can't always have a sure stopper in each suit. It's better to take the chance on the clubs than to make some unnatural bid at this point.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

They rode home

By T. O. HARE

ALICE AGORN and Bertha Schuchman, both of whom were riding home from the office, were riding home. Alice was the faster walker, but Bertha was just twice Bertha's speed on foot. Bertha was twice Alice's speed on foot.

Who took the shorter time for the double journey?

London Express Service (Solution on Page 16)

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YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

BORN today, your life may not be an easy one but your tenacity and your ability to stick to a job until it is finished will eventually bring you the success you deserve. You have a fine mind and must learn to utilize it to its fullest. It is likely that you will discover that certain time cycles are best for beginning a new project and you should pay particular attention to the good and poor days, astrologically speaking, the midwinter and midsummer months are usually your most productive periods.

You must guard against being jealous of those who appear to reach their goals faster than you do. This is a false goal, for you will get more and more depressed. At such times, just remember that while you may find your path slower, the ultimate success may eventually be greater. A positive and optimistic attitude at all times will benefit you.

Since you are fond of music and the arts, you will find your happiest special connections among those interested in these fields. You are in friendly, you are devoted to your mate. Yet, you are not one to be overly demonstrative and sometimes you let yourself languish in the presence of a beautiful woman. Learn to love and romance. You have an unusual kindness that gives you a gentle courtesy toward every one you meet. You are a true friend and will find when the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Be calm under pressure. Hang on to your own temper and be patient with others who can't.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Attend to your devotional duties and you will find they give you the inspiration you need.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)—Take care of real estate, insurance and legal matters that call for close attention. You must be sure.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—This should be a day of rest and relaxation. Let your mind wander.

ARIES (Mar. 20-Apr. 19)—There may be a delay in today's schedule, but don't be impatient about it. Things will work out eventually.

TAURUS (Apr. 19-May 21)—A good day for meditation and some serious reading. Cultivate the intellect more.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Be cheerful and you will increase your circle of friends. Alertness in an emergency is also important.

CANCER (June 21-July 20)—Keep yourself informed about what is going on. Some current event may be important to you.

LEO (July 20-Aug. 23)—Seek spiritual guidance if perplexed over some important matter. You may be surprised how much it will help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23)—This is an active day for you. Something exciting may occur that can have important repercussions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—This is a home day for you. Family problems may need your most careful attention. You must be sure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—If you are interested in mercurial, then the advertisements should hold valuable information.

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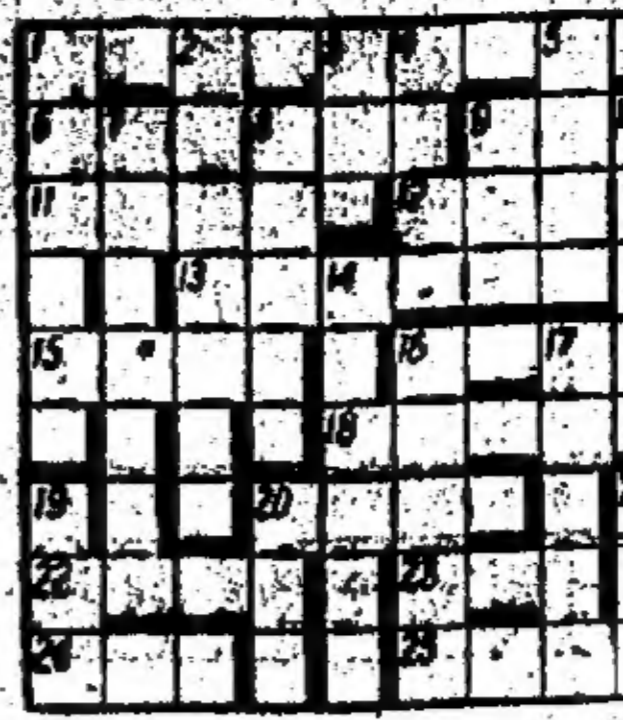
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Bribe Offers To Scottish Soccer Stars

Glasgow, Nov. 23.
Two attempts to bribe
Scottish soccer players
have been reported to the
Scottish Football Associa-
tion.
The St. Mirren Club of
Division 1 of the Scottish
Football League told the
Association that one of its
players, J. J. Bell, was offered
£200 to throw last Satur-
day's match.
Goalkeeper Johnny
Lynch was also approached
but the amount of money
was not mentioned, the
club reported.
The Scottish Football
Association said it had
opened an investigation.—
Associated Press.

SPRINGBOKS TO MEET SCOTLAND

London, Nov. 23.
South Africa face an unknown
quantity when they meet Scot-
land in the opening Rugby
Union international of the
season scheduled tomorrow.
The Springboks, unlike the
Springboks, is untied as a
combination, but many of its
members have considerable
international reputations and
there are only two new caps—
Johnston in the second row and
Hart on the wing.

Since the war Scotland has
been unpredictable and extra-
ordinarily inconsistent factor in
Rugby, rising to great heights
in one match as when they
trounced the much-favoured
Wales last year.

Their superior weight has
always told in the set scrums—
tomorrow they will outweigh
their opponents by about 10
pounds man to man—and they
have thus heeled the ball quick-
ly and given their backs plenty
of room. But tomorrow they will
be up against perhaps the best
and most fast-moving back row
in the British Isles.

Scotland's line-out prowess,
the one department the tourists
do not appear to have mastered,
and their famous foot rushes
may give the home team a
chance of equalizing their
countrymen in 1906 who
were the only international side
to beat the South Africans in
Britain.

The tourists must certainly
overcome their inability or re-
luctance to go down before
forwards with the ball at their
feet if they are not to be
stampeded by the robust Scots
loose play.—Reuter.

ARAB COUNTRIES FAIL TO AGREE ON MAJOR ISSUE

Paris, Nov. 23.
Representatives of seven Arab States failed
to agree on a joint answer to Western proposals
for a Middle East defence pact after a two-hour
private discussion here tonight.
They decided to meet again on Monday—
their third meeting in two weeks—in an effort to
concert Arab views on the Middle East Command
plan sponsored by Britain, France, the United
States and Turkey.

The Egyptian Foreign Minis-
ter, Mohammed Salah el Din
Pasha, said afterwards: "There
is no difference of opinion at all.
Our discussion showed that our
opinions are the same and that
a definite decision will be
unanimously taken."
"We are meeting again on
Monday to continue our study
of the whole situation concern-
ing the Middle East."

According to usually reliable
Arab sources some of the Arab
delegations differ on the form
of the answer they should give
to the Western Powers. It was
understood here that the Arab
States regard the Western pro-
posal as being "foisted" on them
and that they would prefer
a Mediterranean alliance on
the lines of the Atlantic Pact
with countries such as Greece,
Italy and Spain associated with
the Arab States.

Arab sources believed that the
Lebanese approach to the situa-
tion differed from that of the
other Arab States. Egypt was
known to be insisting on British
evacuation of the Suez Canal
Zone before she would be willing
to co-operate in any defence
scheme with the Western Powers.
Jordan was represented at
tonight's meeting by Fawzi el
Mulki Pasha, its Minister in
London. He said afterwards that
he fully supported the statement
made by the Egyptian Foreign
Minister.

LEBANESE CLAIM
The Lebanese Foreign Minis-
ter, Mr. Charles Halou, said
that the diplomats were
"essentially in agreement."

Members of their countries
United Nations delegations re-
presented Saudi Arabia, The
Yemen, Iraq and Syria.
Salch el Din Pasha said that
the diplomats did not discuss
the reported attempt by the
Iraqi Premier, Nuri es Saud
Pasha, to mediate between
Britain and Egypt.

Nuri Pasha has seen most of
the Arab leaders attending the
United Nations since he came
to Paris after his talks in Lon-
don last week-end with the Brit-
ish Foreign Secretary, Mr.
Anthony Eden. He is leaving
Paris for Baghdad tomorrow.
Mr. Eden today had a secret
meeting with the Israeli Foreign
Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett,
with whom he lunched yester-
day.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN MOVE
Paris, Nov. 23.
The Egyptian Foreign Minis-
ter, Dr. Mohammed Salah el
Din Pasha, will make formal
application tomorrow for a
United Nations debate on
Morocco at an early date, the
Egyptian spokesman said here
today.

The Egyptian Foreign Minis-
ter, who asked last week for
the postponement of the Moroccan
issue, will make his request
in a letter to the President of the
General Assembly, Dr. Luis
Padilla Nervo.

The Assembly is expected to
meet early next week—probably
on Monday—to decide whether
the Moroccan issue could be
included on the agenda.

The Arab States charge
France with violating Moroccan
rights in the protectorate. France
claims that discussion would be
an infringement of her sov-
ereignty.—Reuter.

**South Australia
Collapse**
Perth, Nov. 23.
Consistently accurate and
hostile bowling by Charlie
Puckett helped Western Aus-
tralia to dismiss South Australia
for 156 runs on a good pitch on
the first day of their Sheffield
Shield match here.

Western Australia had made
18 without loss by the close.
Puckett, a right-arm fast
medium bowler, had all the
batmen in trouble, including
the Test player, Graeme Hole,
who scored a shaky six runs.
Puckett finished with the
splendid figures of 26 overs,
eight maidens, 35 runs, six
wickets.—Reuter.

BRITISH ANSWER
Mr. Judd asked, "Who is going
to guarantee the United States?"
Mr. Moe said that the United
States was much bigger than
Britain and was self-sufficient.

The British Conservative
delegate, Mr. Robert Boothby,
answered criticism of Britain's
attitude towards European
unification by saying that Brit-
ain would not continue to "act
as brakes."

He agreed that Europe
should adopt the Schuman Plan
and the European army.

He repeated his proposal for
merging the Sterling area and
Western Europe to form a

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"Now's a good time to concentrate on some sound new
sales ideas to bring up when the convention opens
tomorrow!"

European MP's In Clash With U.S. Congressmen

Strasbourg, Nov. 23.
Fourteen American Congressmen and 20 lead-
ing members of European parliaments, ending
their five-day debate on the problem of European
unity here today, reached no agreed solution.
The Americans were split between those
wanting Europe to federate completely and quick-
ly and those wanting her to move towards unity
step by step.

The Europeans were split
mainly between the Sen-
ators and the Deputies, who both
opposed political federation and
called for limited steps, and the
French, Italians and some Ger-
mans who backed full federation.

An American statement, read
before the meeting ended, said
that the Americans regretted
that more realistic progress
has not been made towards
European union, economic and
political.

The delegation believed, how-
ever, that the discussion would
prove most helpful.

The final session was marked
by clashes between American
and European delegates.
Mr. Finn Moe, Norwegian
Socialist, clashed with Republi-
can Representative Walter Judd
when Mr. Moe said that if Brit-
ain joined heartily in the United
Europe idea she must have
American assurances about the
effects on her economy.

THE ONLY WAY
Rep. Keating clashed with
Finn Moe of Norway on the
issue of Atlantic Union, which
the Norwegian contended was
necessary as a parallel develop-
ment to European unity.

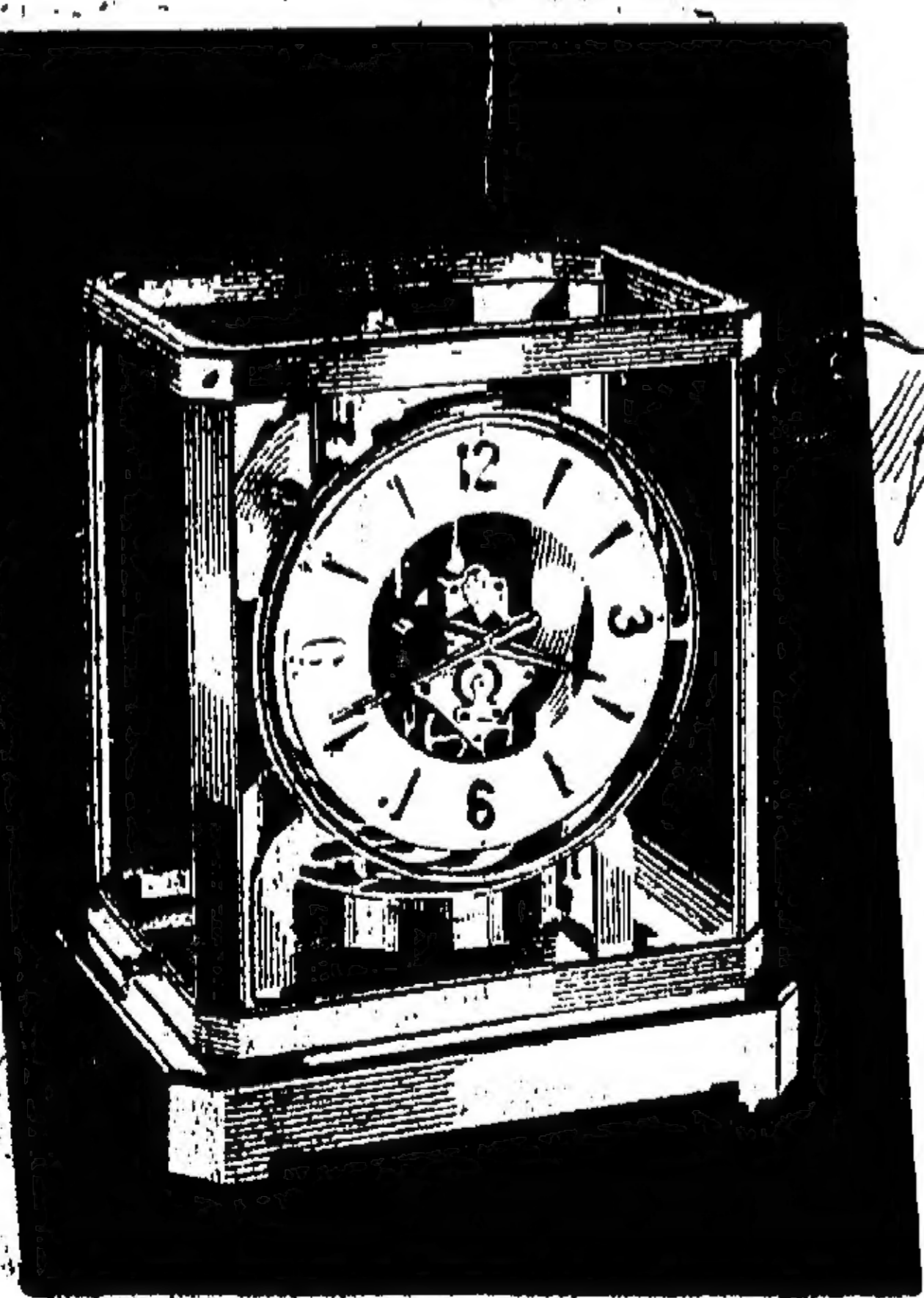
"There seems to be a feeling,"
said Rep. Keating, "that if you
hold back on European unity,
this may assist a programme in-
volving the United States and
Canada."

"Nothing could be further
from reality. An Atlantic Union
will never be brought about by
these tactics."

"If Atlantic Union is your
ultimate aim it will only be
advanced by your willingness to
get together among yourselves,
and now," said Rep. Keating,
emphasizing the word "now,"
Rep. Keating said the pros-
pects of the European Council
remained unimpaired provided some
formula is devised for recon-
ciling the views of the Anglo-
Nordic bloc and the Continental
countries.—Associated Press.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION
Let A walk at m miles per hour;
A's time is p/(m+n) hours.
Then A's time is p/(m+n) hours.
B's time is p/(m+n) hours.
A's time is p/(m+n) hours.
B's time is p/(m+n) hours.
It follows that Alice took less
time than Bertha to do the double
journey.
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Gray—Garry—Cooper—Calk
Buck—Plunder—Blunder—Err
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